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WASHINGTON, DC 20460
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

JUL 22 2019

Mr. Austin Evers
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW, Ste B255
Washington, DC 20005

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2018-003987, Final Release

Dear Mr. Evers:

1. SUMMARY OF REQUEST

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, identified above, dated January 31st, 2018, requesting a copy of the document entitled "Chloroprene Request for Correction", as well as all communications related to the "Chloroprene Request for Correction" document from September 1st, 2017 to when the search was completed, and also records describing the processing of this request, including records sufficient to identify search terms used and locations and custodians searched and any tracking sheets used to track the processing of this request.

2. DISPOSITION

Partial Grant.

3. DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS

One hundred thirty-six records have been found to be responsive to this request. All records have been released with redactions, pursuant to Exemption 5, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) (Predecisional/Deliberative) and Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) (Personal Privacy). The document "Chloroprene Request for Correction" is available on the EPA website at <https://www.epa.gov/quality/rfc-17002>.

4. COST INFORMATION

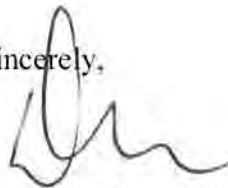
There are no costs to you associated with this request.

5. APPEAL RIGHTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (301) 837-0348.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Ms. Rebecca Clausen, ORD FOIA Officer, at clausen.rebecca@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



Deborah Heckman
Director (Acting)
Office of Program Accountability
and Resource Management

To: Bahadori, Tina[Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov]
From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Sun 12/31/2017 8:09:39 PM
Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Okay thanks, Tina!

Megan Fleming
Immediate Office of the Assistant Administrator
U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development
202-564-6604 (desk) Exemption 6

On Dec 31, 2017, at 2:53 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

No, Megan. I think we will wait to get all the IOAA comments and then make one revision. If at that point we feel it necessary, we may ask for Bruce's help with language. But we may not need to go there as Bruce's edits are quite detailed and specific.

Hope this helps! Thanks and a very Happy New Year to you as well.

Tina

On Dec 31, 2017, at 2:49 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

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Thanks, and happy new year!

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From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 12:21:31 AM
Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I hope only 3 more years....

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:17 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Kuhn set it up from Richard's calendar. So technically he invited me.
T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I didn't realize he was pressed for a timeline.
And he accepted the meeting on Monday?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

But wouldn't commit to a timeline?

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I hope we are over-reacting and he just wants a final read...

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:09 PM, Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

Delay factor? Richard was pushed to stall it?

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I honestly don't know what to think.

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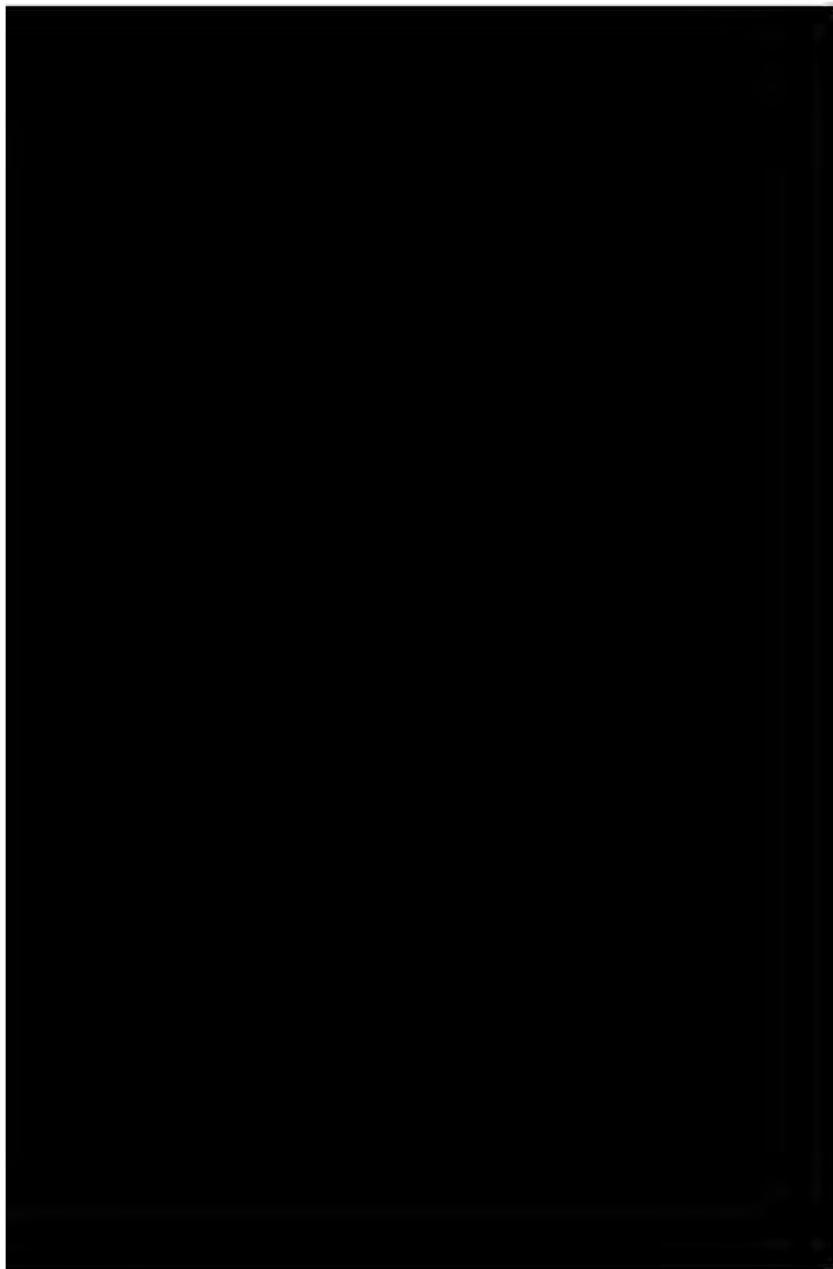
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set up a meeting with Richard on Monday. He is off
tomorrow.

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Subject: Need some advice





Tina

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Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:03 PM

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Richard

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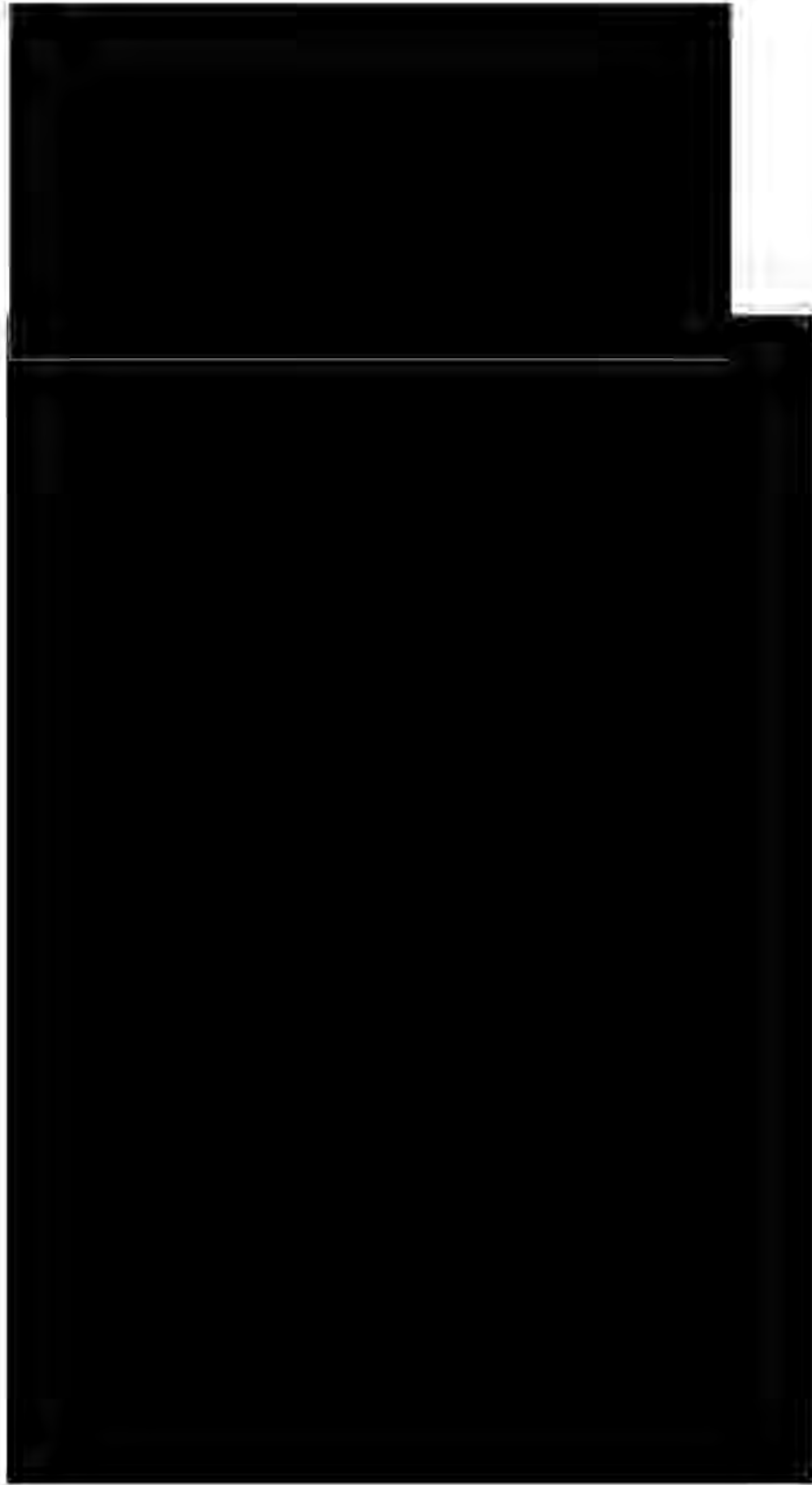
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Sent: Sat 10/7/2017 9:56:03 AM
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Glad u like it. You know only crazy women with purpose are up reading emails at this time. I'll buy u a drink next time I see u.

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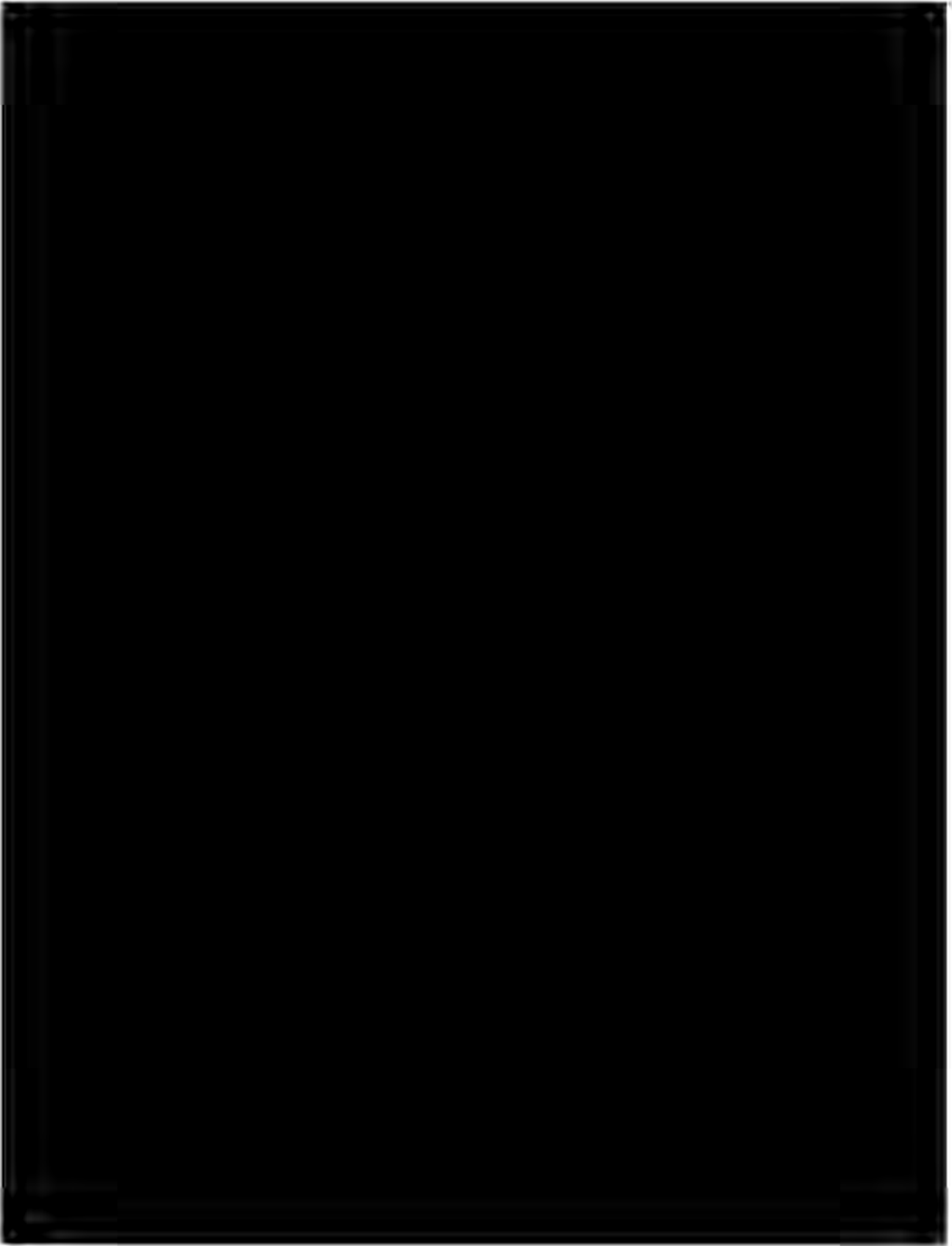
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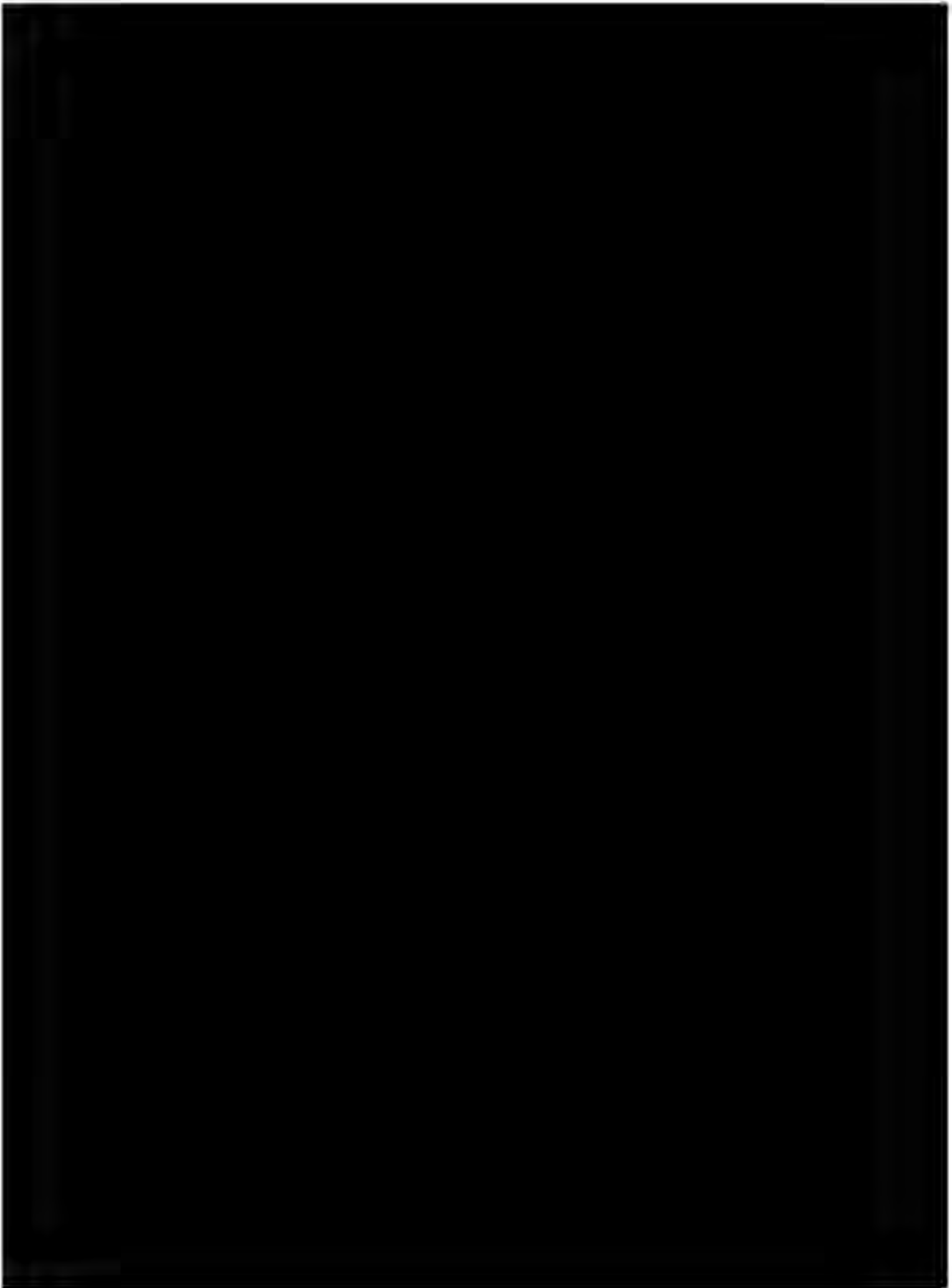
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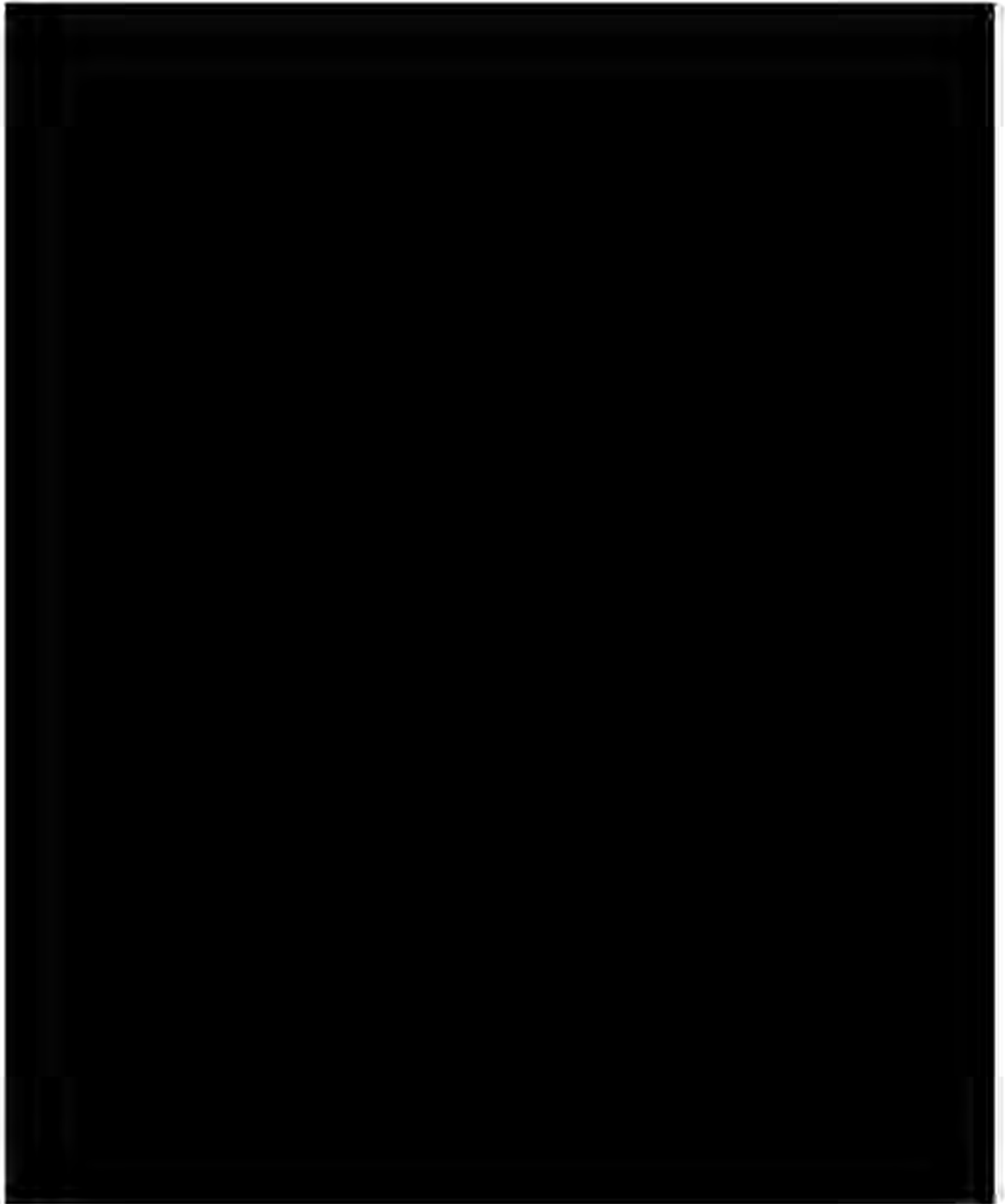


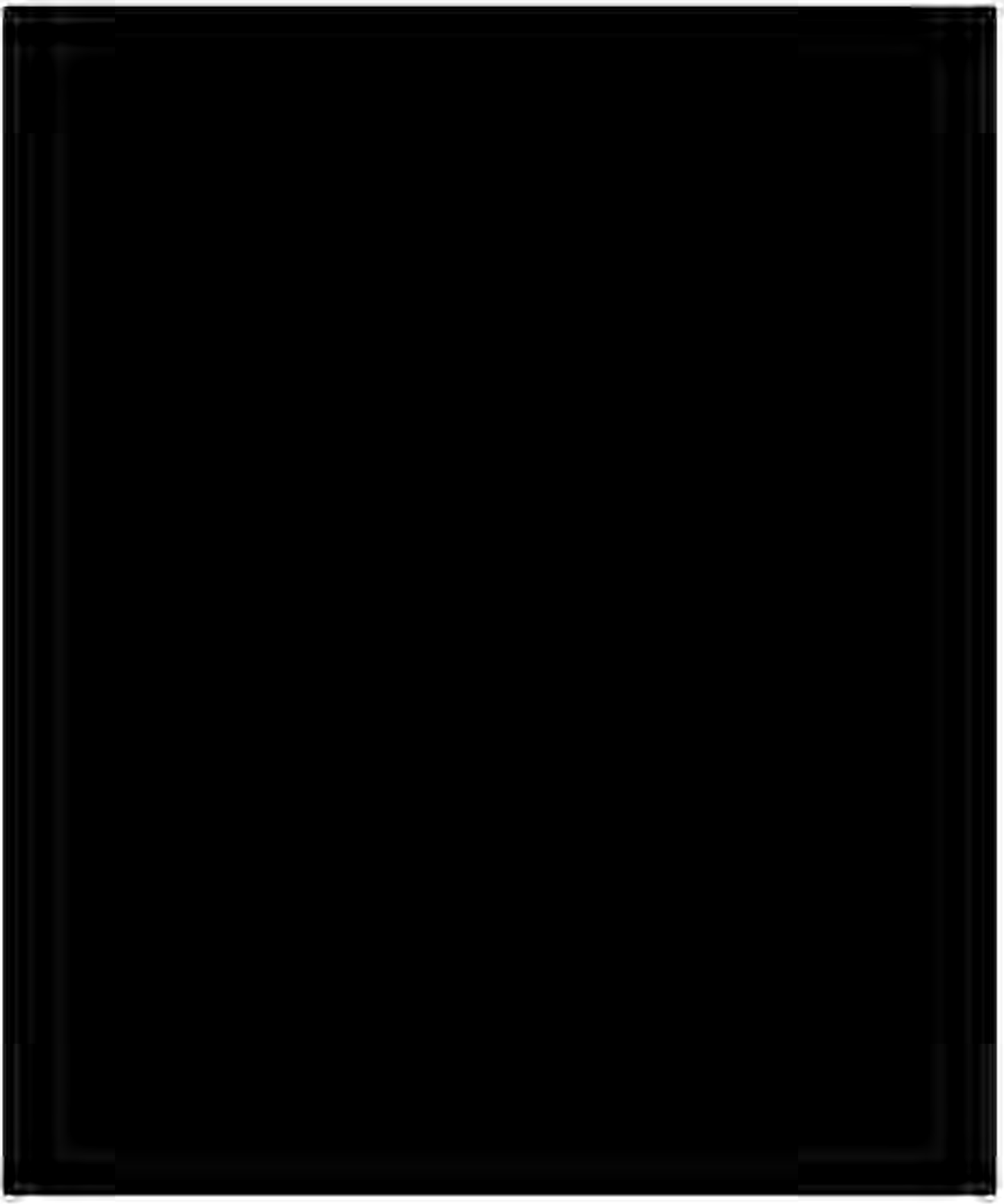
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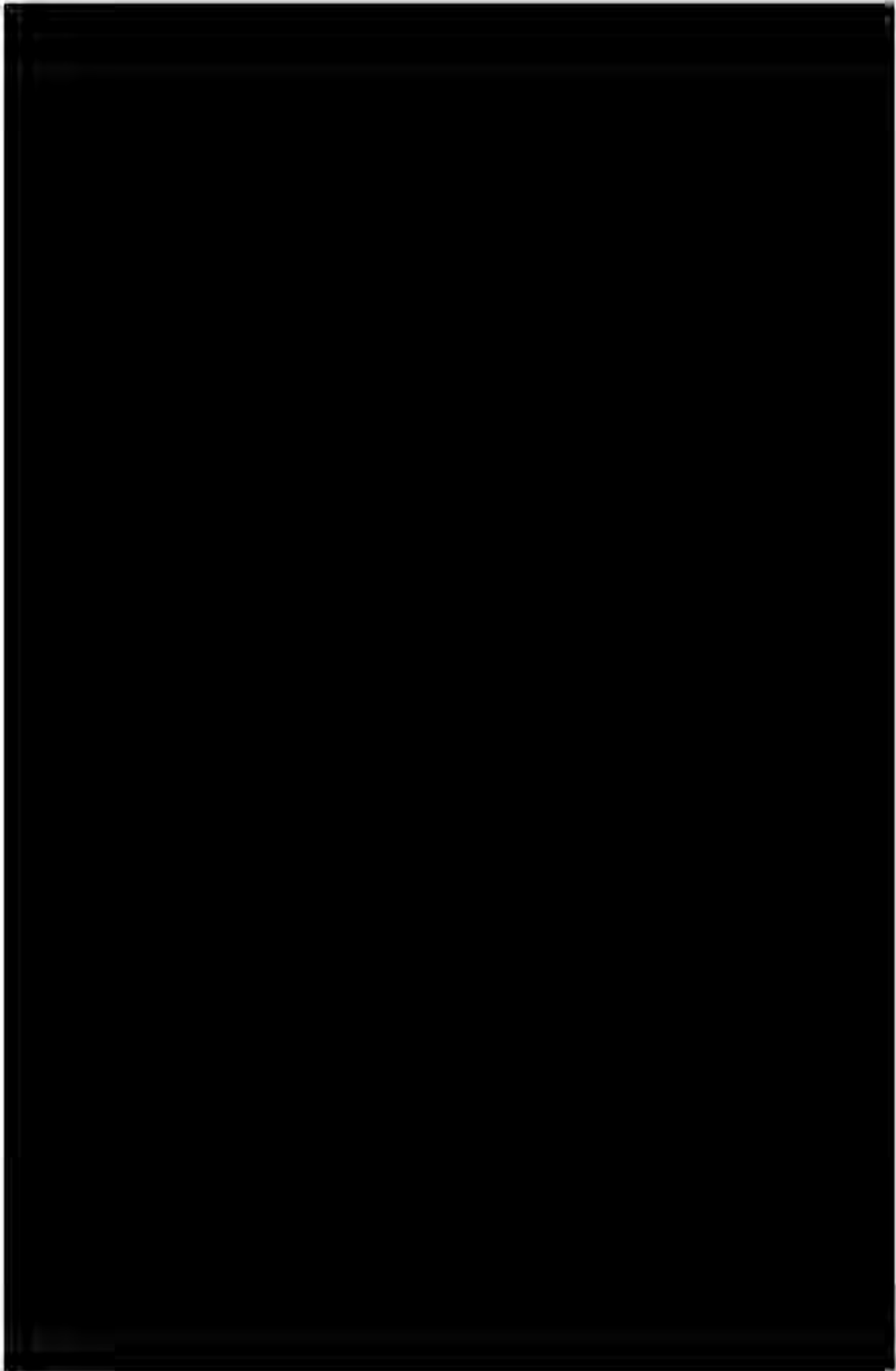












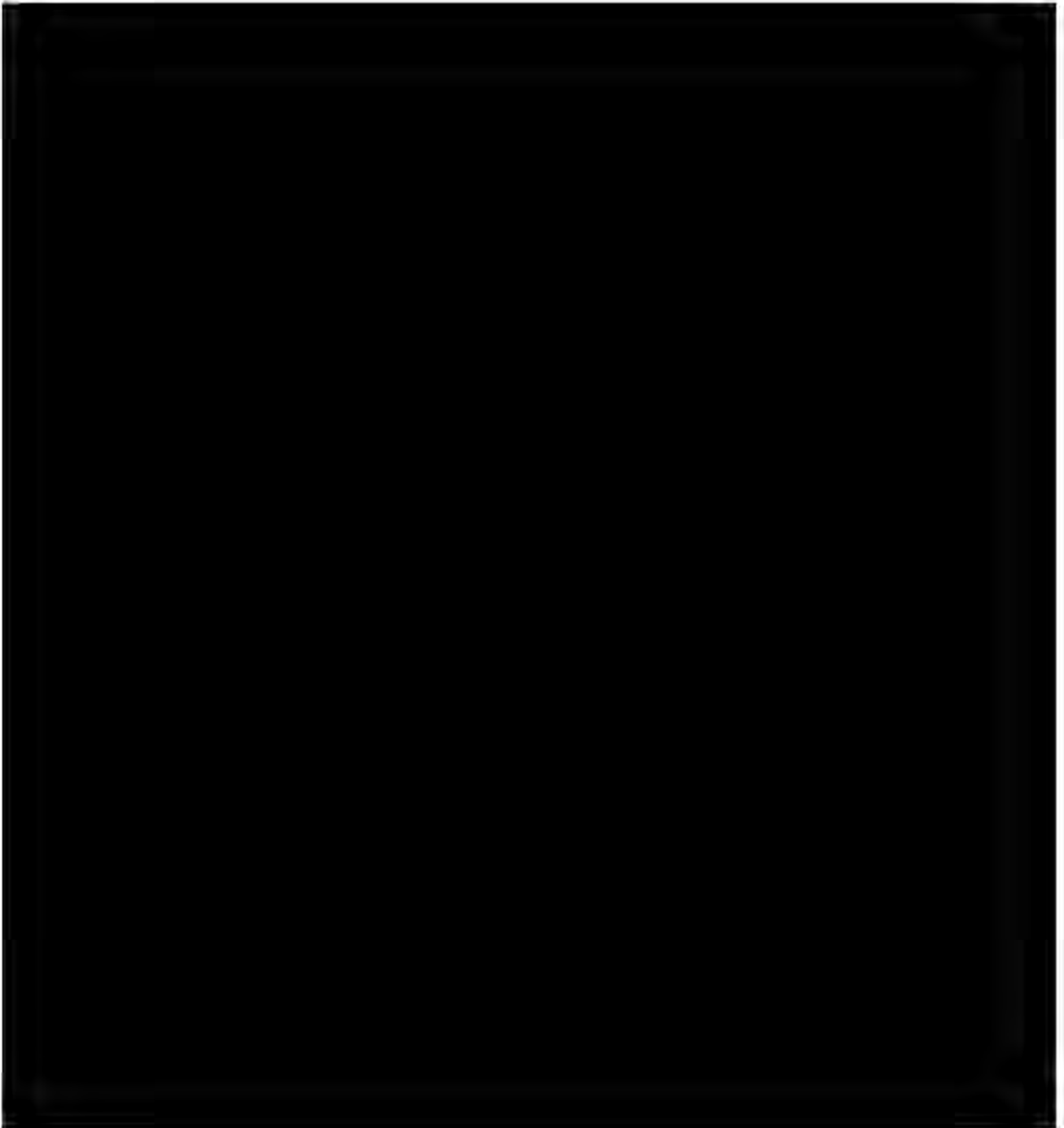
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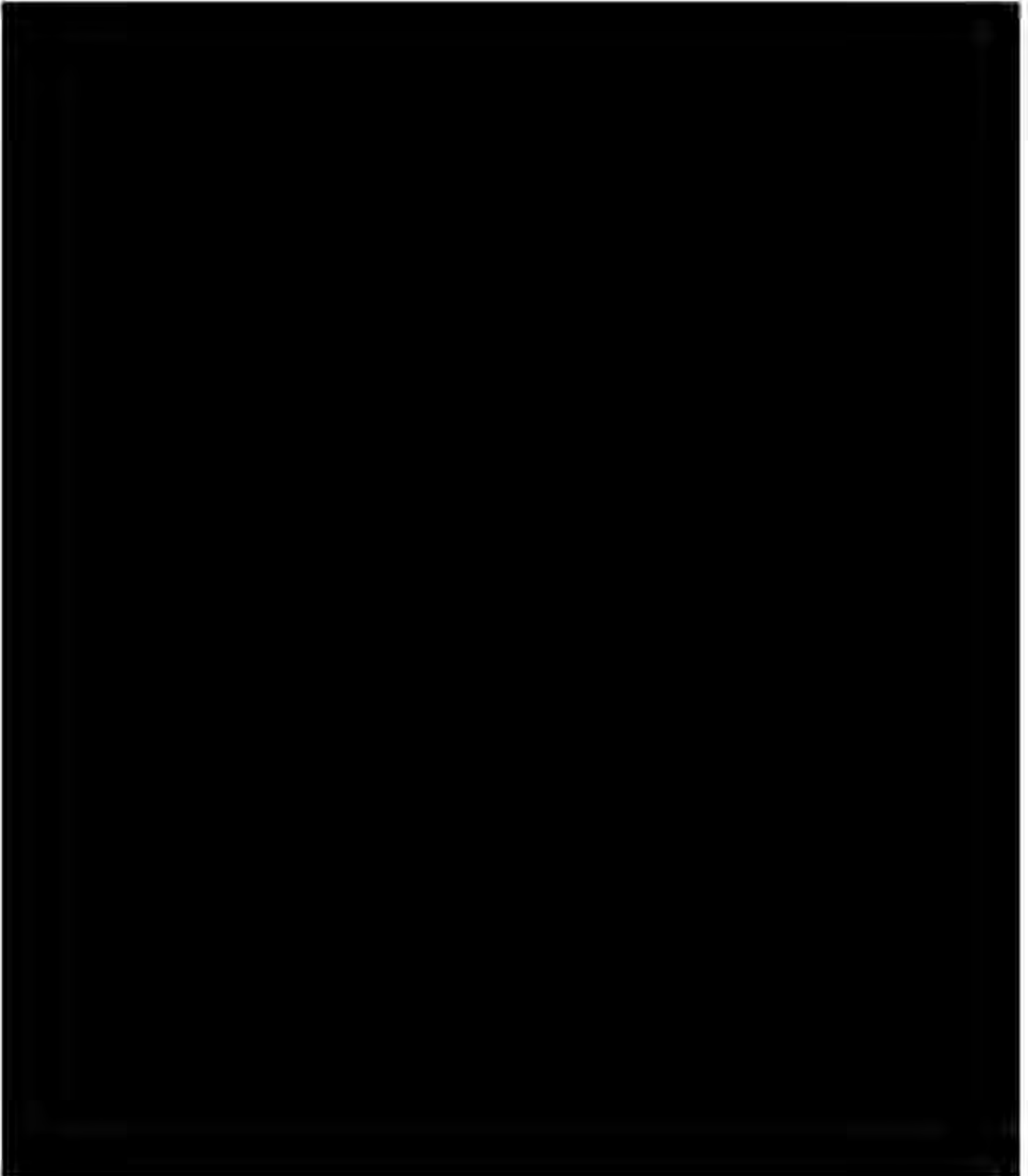
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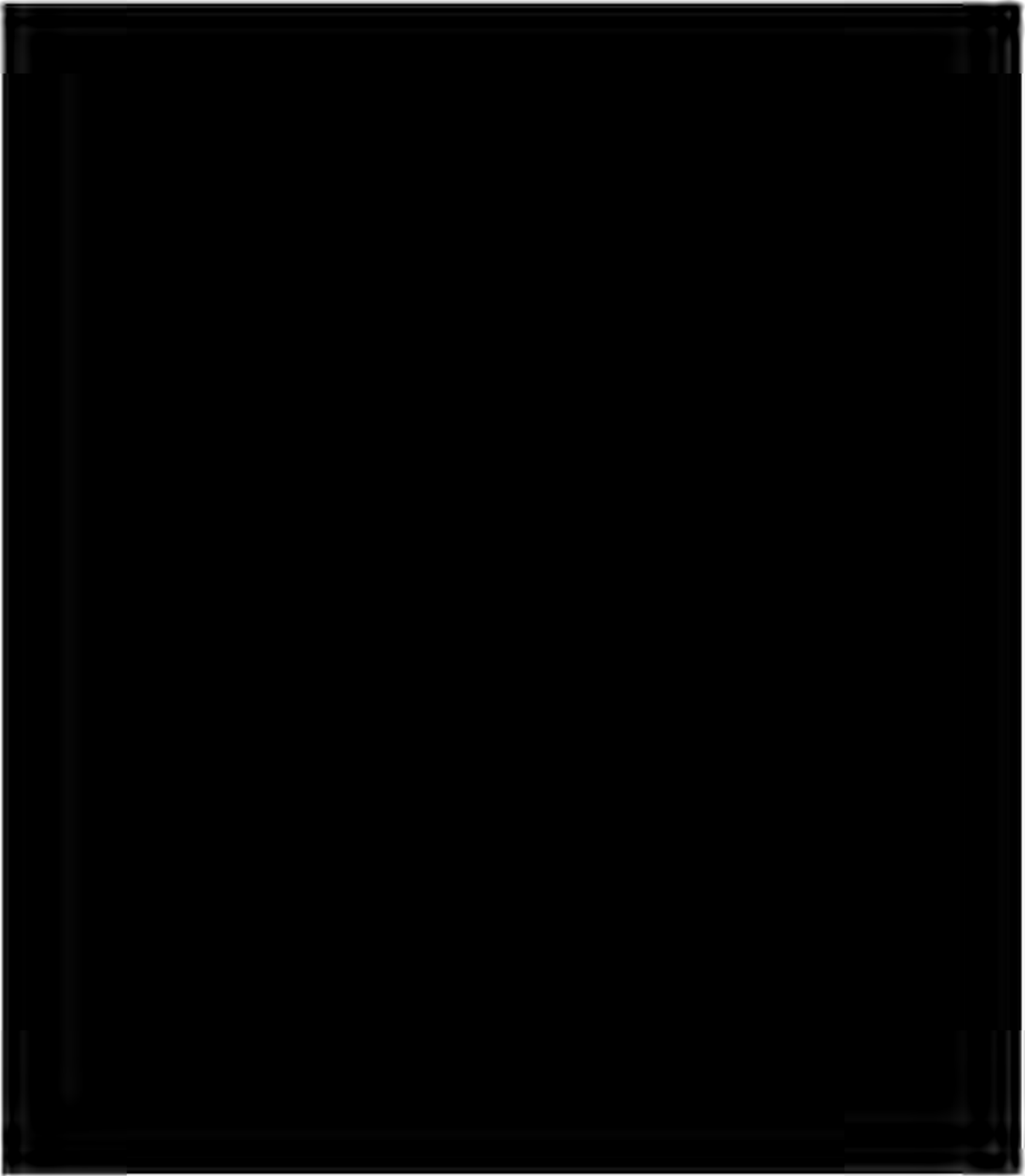


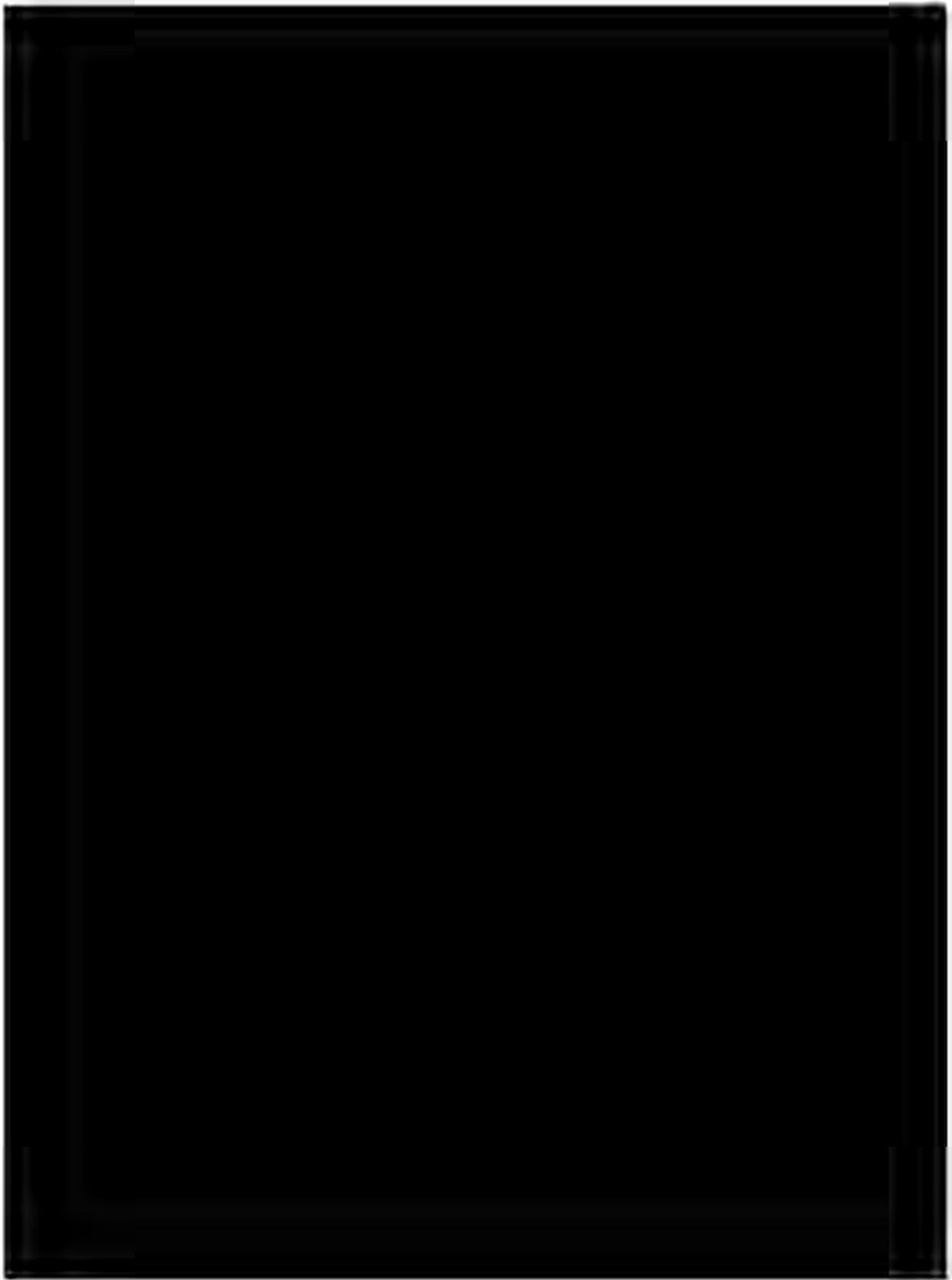


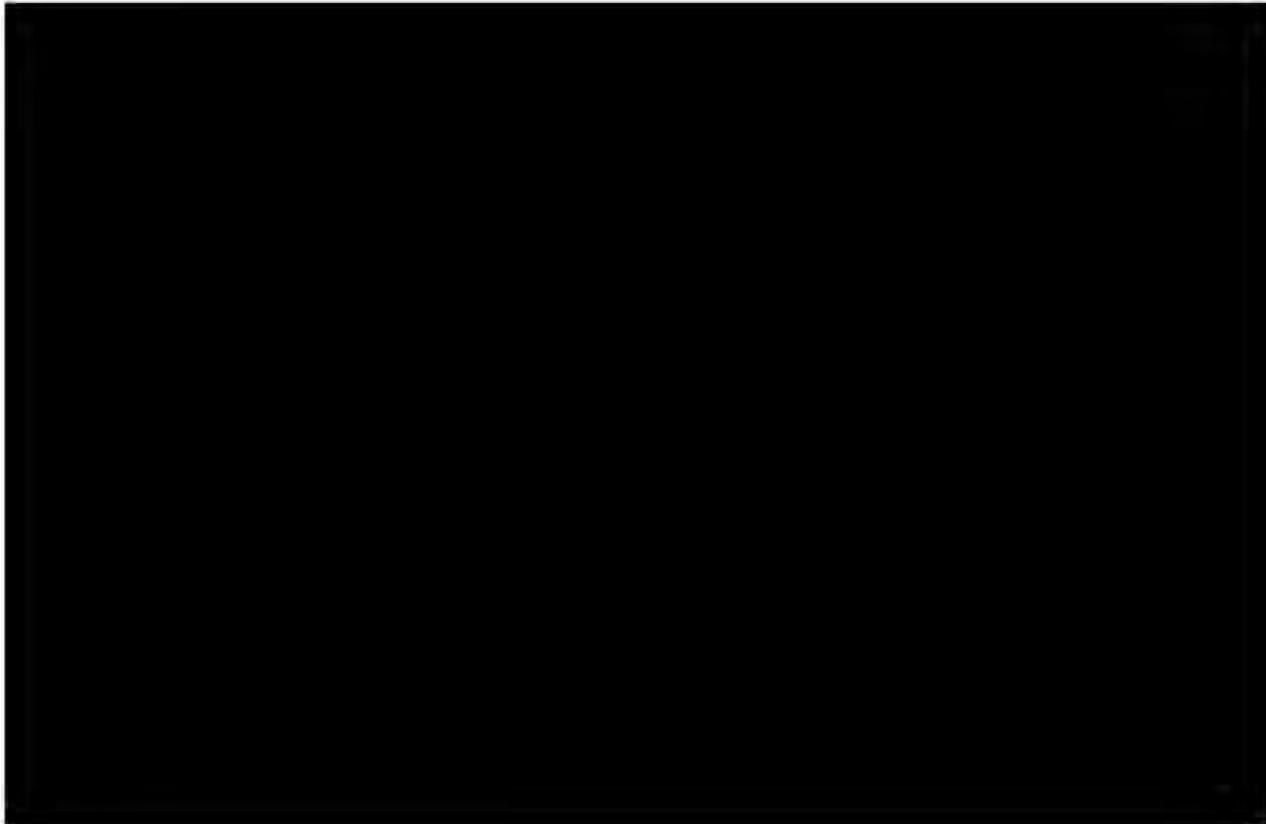
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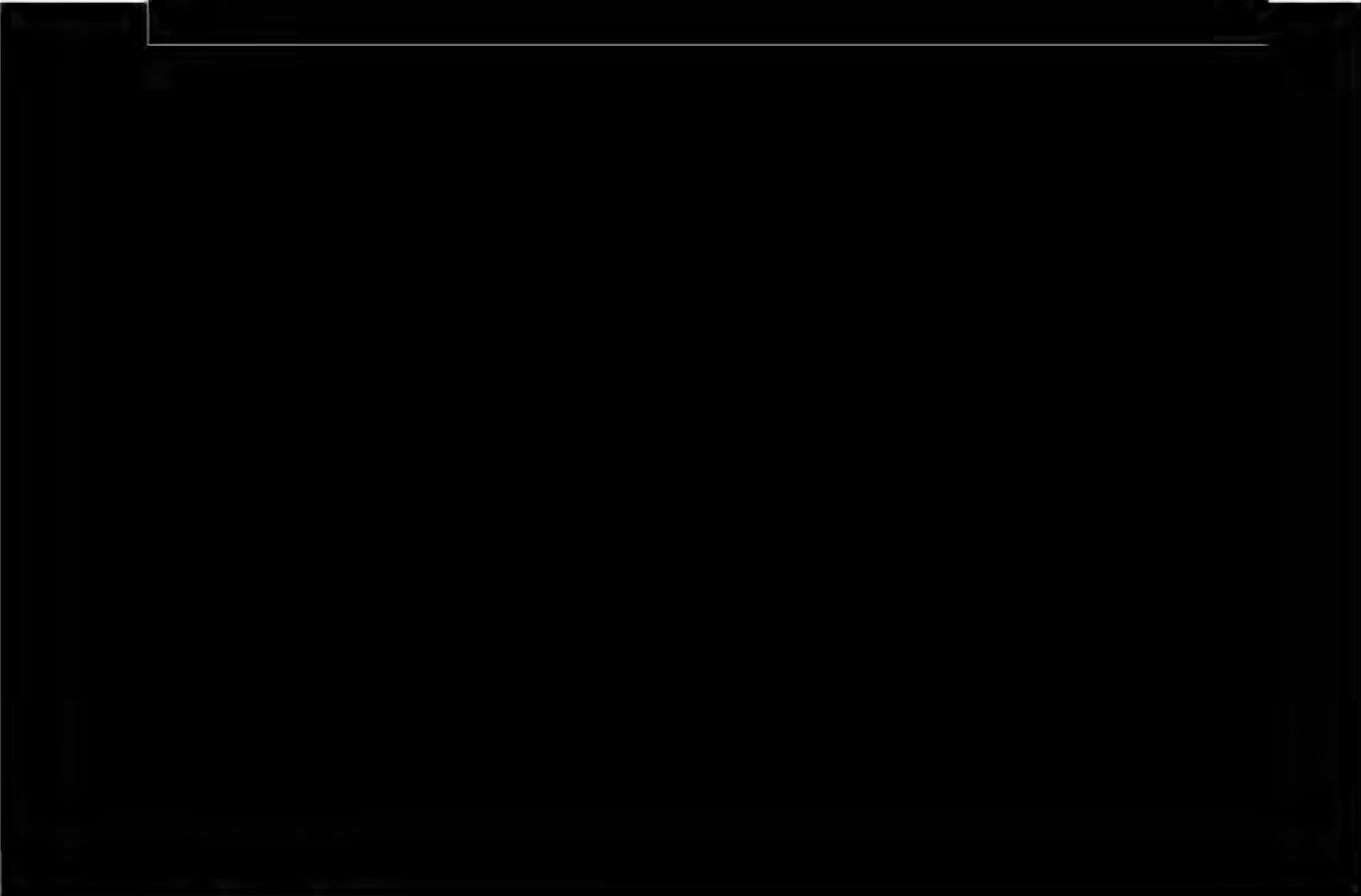
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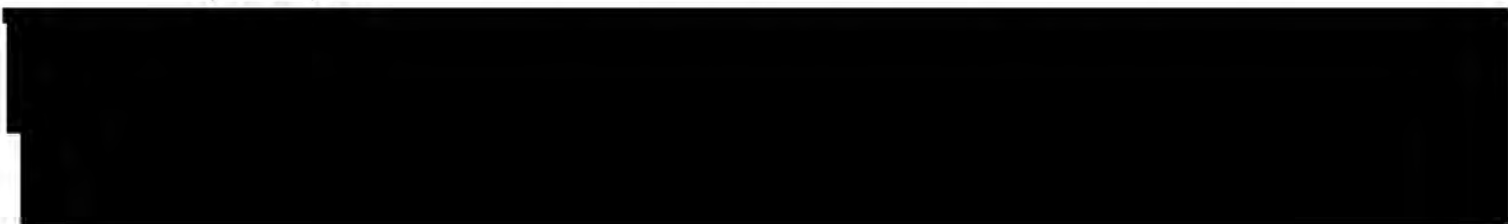
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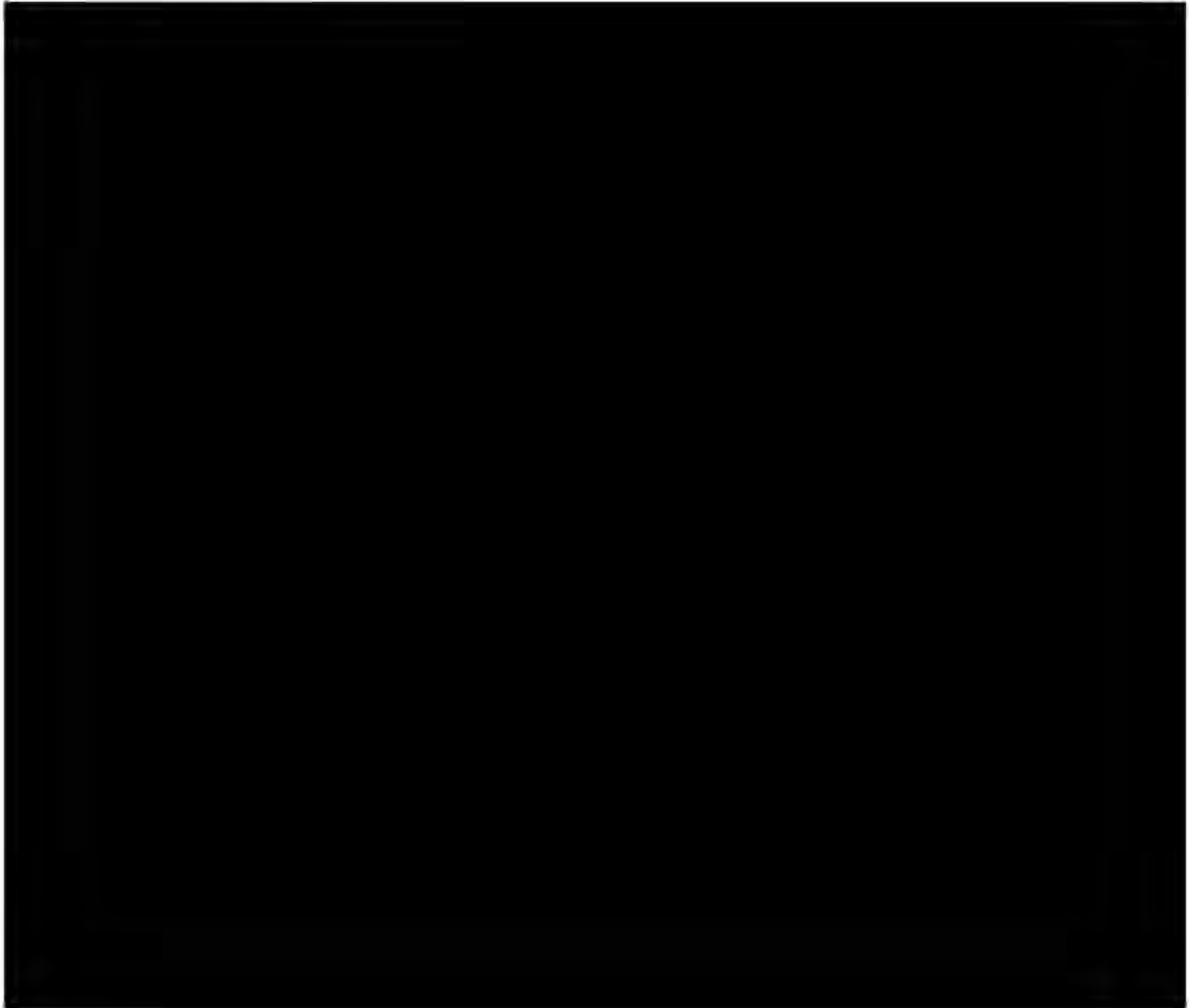
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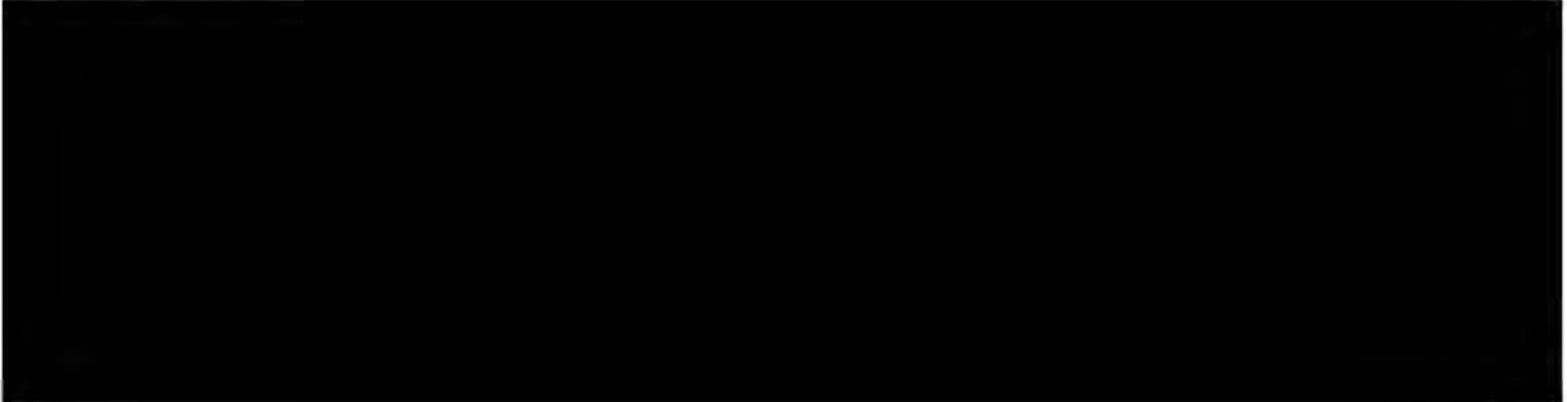
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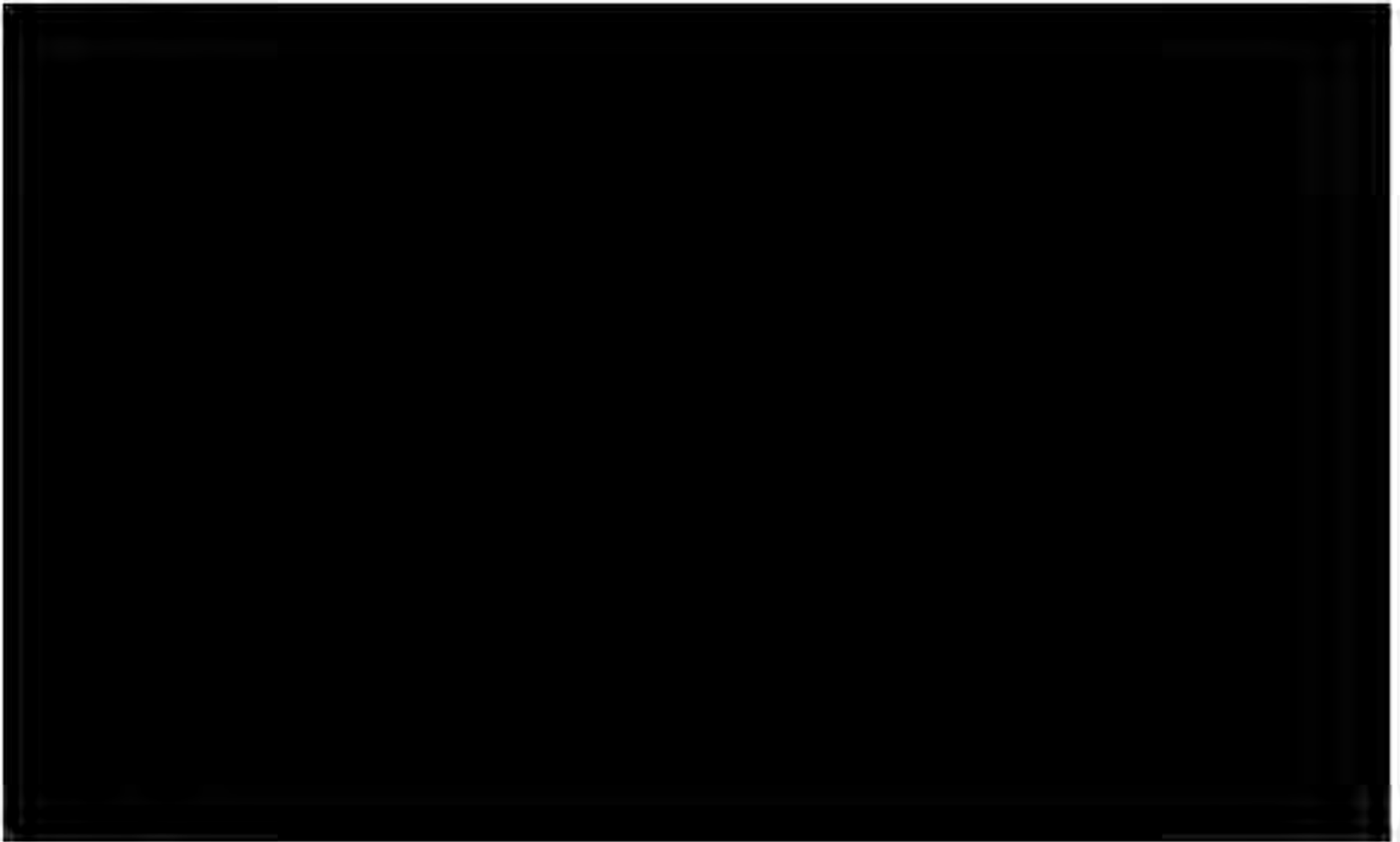
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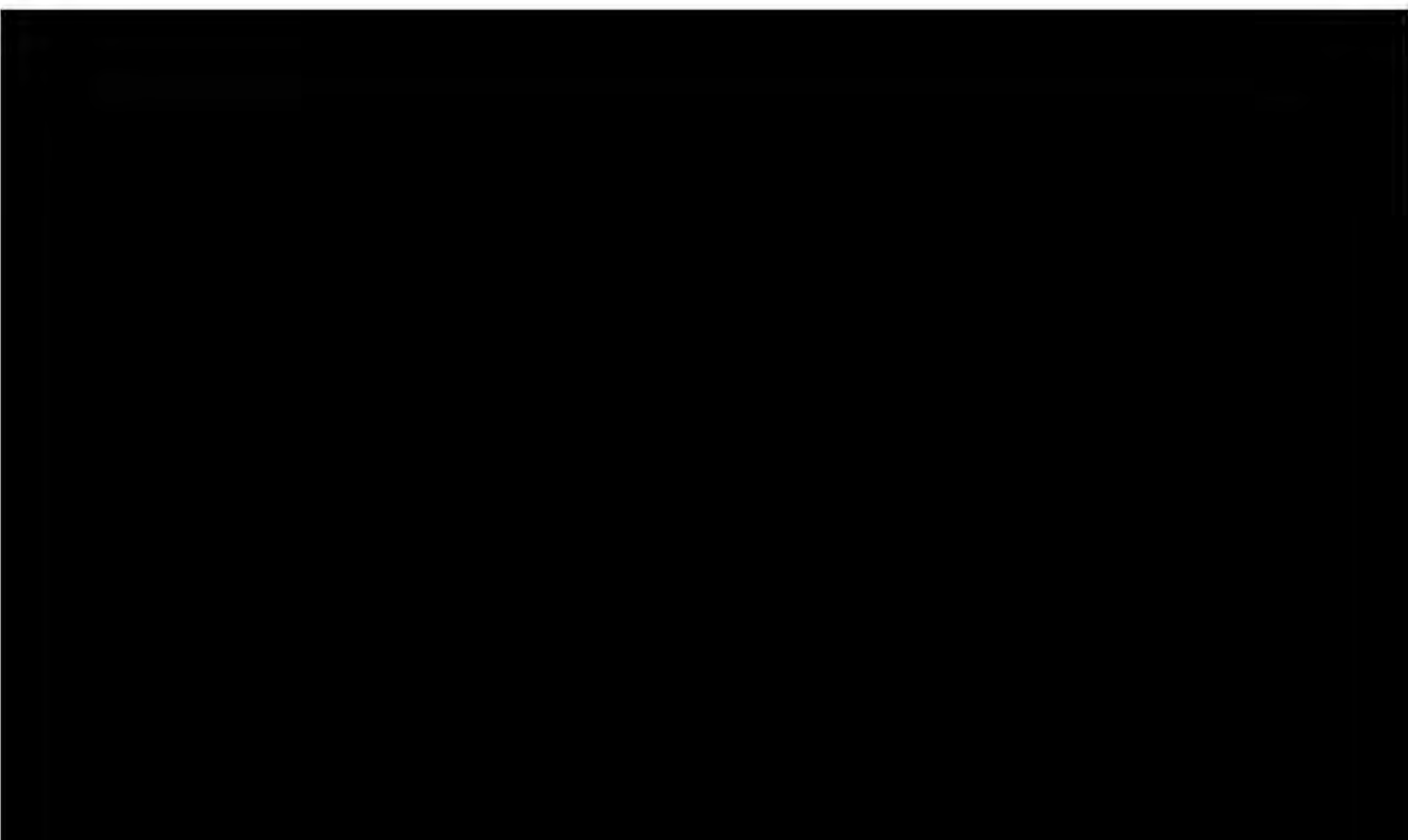
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Megan

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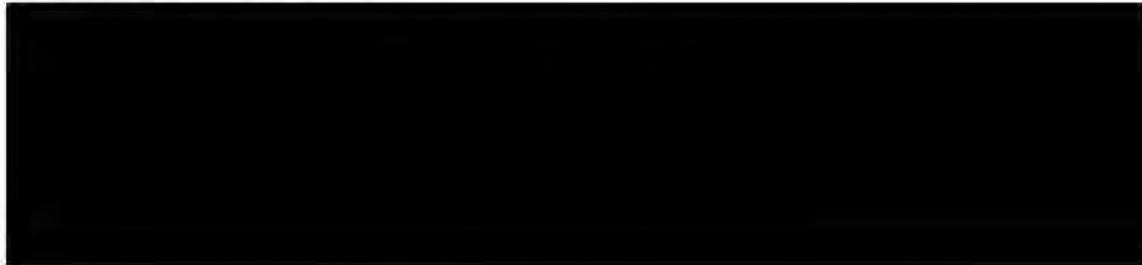
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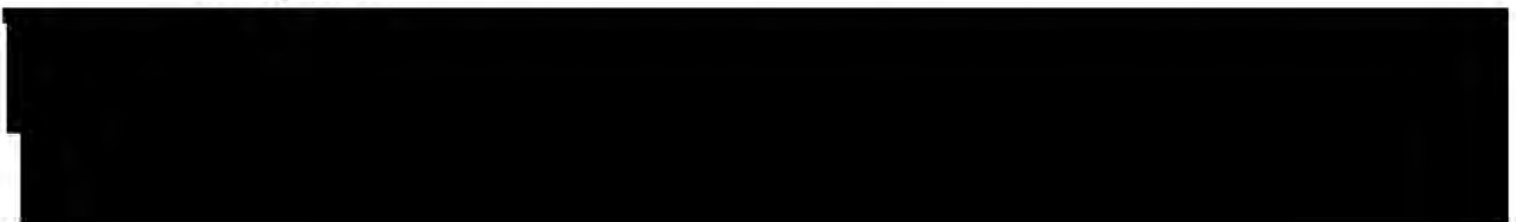
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Sent: Thur 12/21/2017 4:20:52 PM
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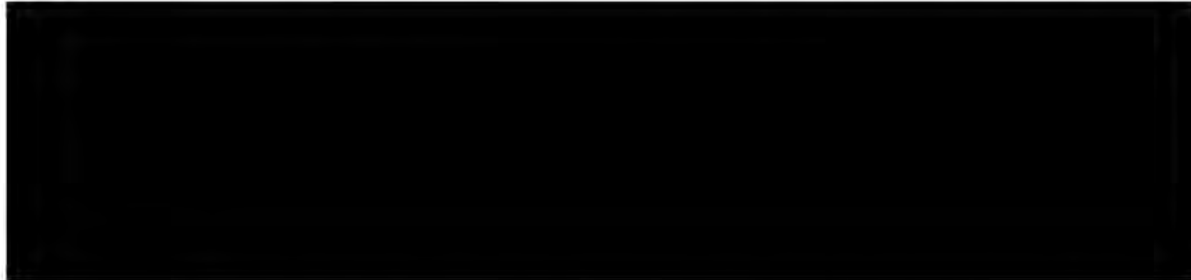
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Thanks so very much everyone. Attached, you will find:

- Letter: edits made to the CMS version Megan shared, ready for signature.
- Updated, edited attachments 1 and 2 (now in pdf and 508 compliant)

Next steps:

- 1) Letter signed and package mailed hard copy (Fedex or UPS) to the addressee.
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swwiegand@Liskow.com,
 - a. **Subject:** Request for Correction - Denka Performance Elastomer LLC [RFC #17002](#)
 - b. Copy OEI at: Quality@epa.gov
 - c. Copy NCEA: Tina, Kris Thayer, and John Vandenberg

And please let me know if you need anything from me.

Tina

From: Nathan Gentry [mailto:gentry.nathan.epa@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 8:08 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

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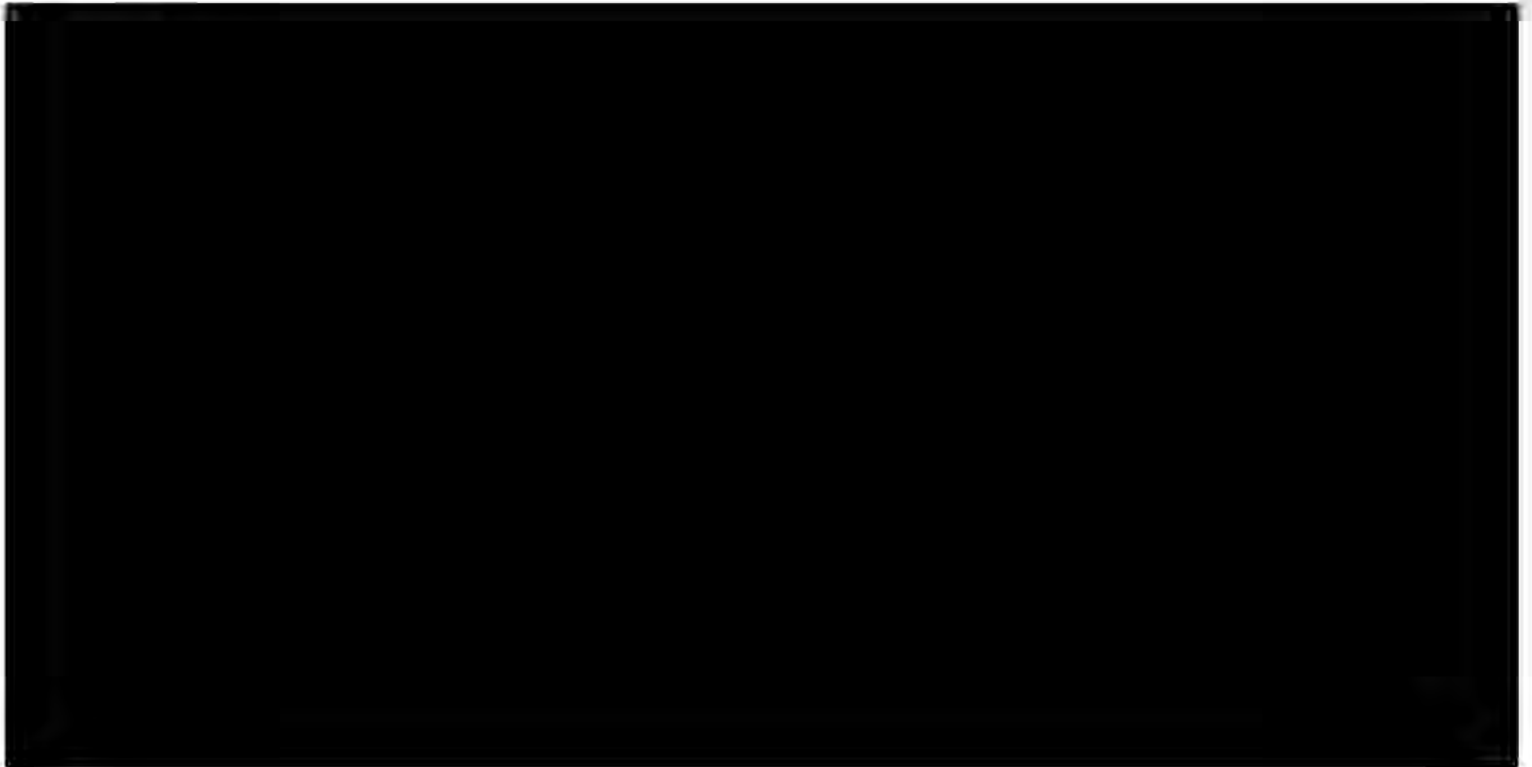
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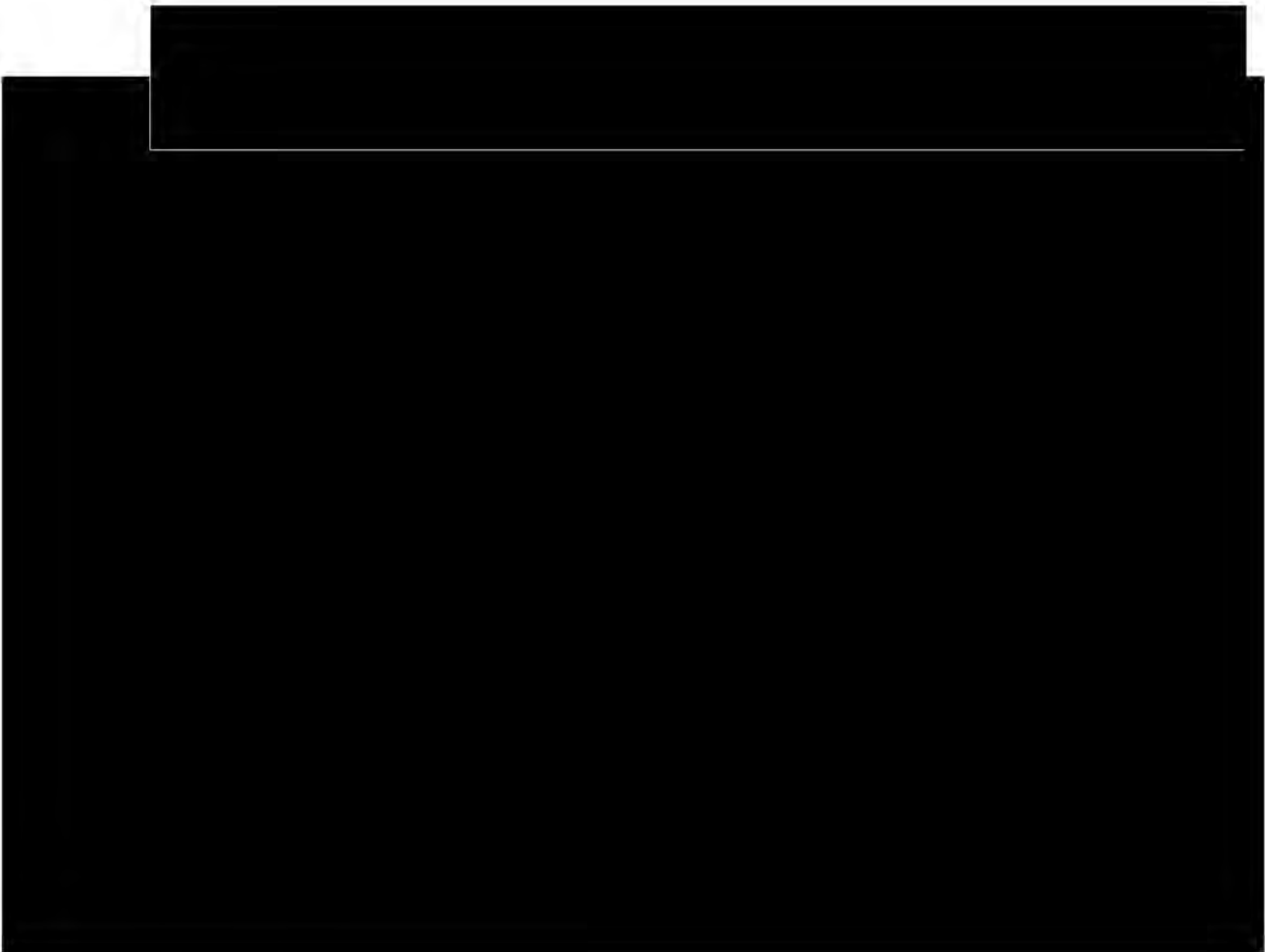
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Sorry to be such amateur? What about the attachments? Those don't go into CMS?

On Jan 24, 2018, at 6:50 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina – if you could transfer any edits to this version of the memo that would be great. This is what has already been formatted by CCU.

Megan Fleming

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Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

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I will put it in front of Richard and ask that he review quickly.

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Importance: High

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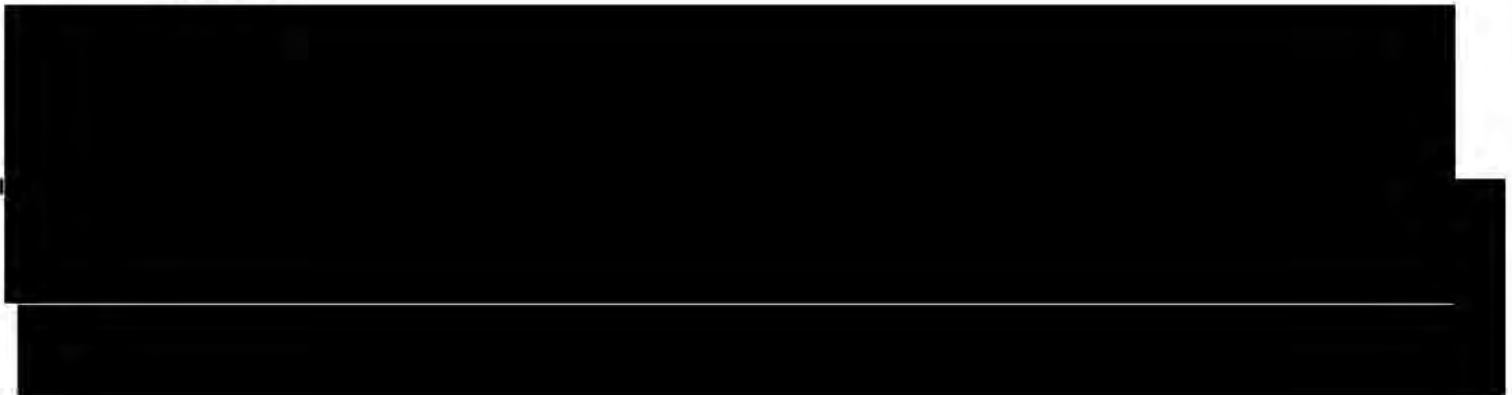
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Cc: Thoma, Connie <Thoma.Connie@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Nazario, Aldo <Nazario.Aldo@epa.gov>; Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Posting final response for RFC #17002...

This looks great - thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 29, 2018, at 8:38 PM, Kirby, Kevin <KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV> wrote:

Hey Folks,

Just to let you know that the response to RfC 17002 was posted today on the IQG website.

Thank you all for your focus in taking this through the IQG process, developing such a good response, and to Aldo for getting us to the last step in posting.

Here's the link.

KjK

<https://www.epa.gov/quality/epa-response-rfc-17002-issued-1242018>

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From: Thoma, Connie
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 9:37:01 AM
To: Thayer, Kris; Nazario, Aldo
Cc: Vandenberg, John; Kirby, Kevin; Bahadori, Tina; Soto, Vicki
Subject: RE: Posting final response for RFC #17002...

Looking forward to it!

From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:26 AM
To: Thoma, Connie <Thoma.Connie@epa.gov>; Nazario, Aldo <Nazario.Aldo@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Kirby, Kevin <KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>; Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Posting final response for RFC #17002...

Connie and Aldo,

Just to clarify our posting goals, we are hoping to post for public a couple of days after Denka receives the response, so assuming it gets transmitted this week to Denka, then public posting on Monday (maybe Tuesday).

Just let us know if you anticipate any barriers with that approach. Thanks!

Kris

Kristina Thayer, Ph.D.

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Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Thoma, Connie <Thoma.Connie@epa.gov>;

Nazario, Aldo <Nazario.Aldo@epa.gov>

Subject: Posting final response for RFC #17002...

Hi John,

I will be on leave beginning tomorrow and may not be back before the end of the month.

Anticipating how quickly you and Kris would like to get the final response posted once it gets signed by your AA, may I suggest ccing my colleagues here in Quality Staff, Connie

and Aldo. I've alerted both of them to be on the lookout for the response.

Thanks,

Kevin

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Cc: Christian, Megan[Christian.Megan@epa.gov]; Kuhn, Kevin[Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov]; Branch, Danielle[branch.danielle@epa.gov]; McPherson, Mark[McPherson.Mark@epa.gov]; Blackburn, Elizabeth[Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Fri 1/5/2018 1:04:09 AM
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Megan,

So great to know. Right now, you don't need to consolidate because we have already started working on Bruce's and Richard's issues. Just send us Jennifer's as soon as you can.

Thanks again,

Tina

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 5:03 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Branch, Danielle <branch.danielle@epa.gov>; McPherson, Mark <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina – Thanks for asking. IOAA review is not yet complete as Jennifer still needs to review. (You probably saw her response.) You will receive 3 separate responses this time (Bruce, Richard, and Jennifer), and I can consolidate into one IOAA response if that's helpful. I'm the Special Assistant POC for all IRIS-related reviews, so this is in my wheel house. We're working on the IOAA process now to streamline reviews, so hopefully next time this will be clearer.

Thank you,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 4:45 PM

To: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>

Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Richard,

Thanks very much for getting back to us and for your feedback. We will review materials and provide answers to your questions soon, likely next week.

Thanks again – we know we put a lot on your plates over the past few weeks.

Tina

From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)

Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:03 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>

Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>


Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Everyone,

A few comments and edits to the report. Some of the questions below are for internal purposes but I would like to know the answers (I don't have the original DPC doc in front of me). I enjoyed reading the systematic review doc – happy new year everyone,

Richard

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 5:39 PM

To: Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>

Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

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Bruce D. Rodan

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From: Bahadori, Tina

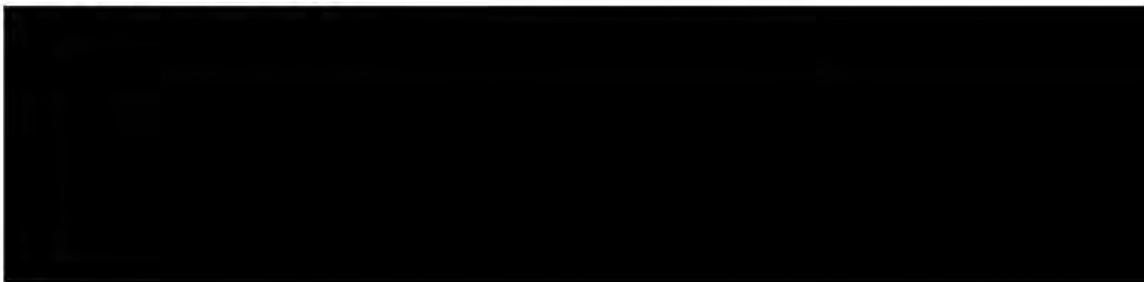
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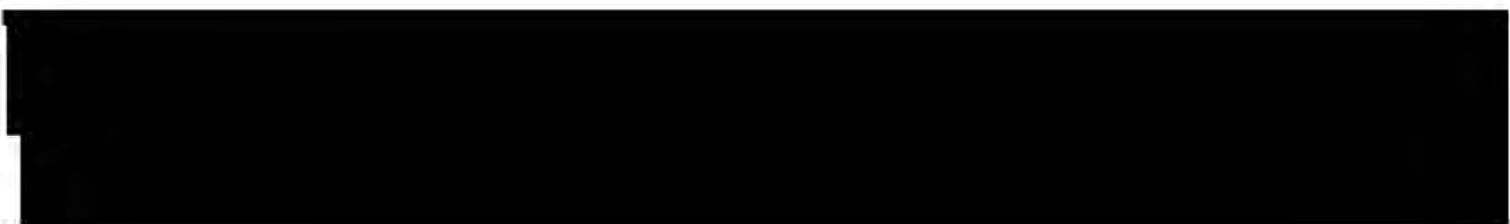
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I am available to answer any questions you may have. It would be great to have your input by January 8th.

Thank you,



Tina

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From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Heads up! Kevin went ahead and sent to OMB.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kirby, Kevin" <KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Date: December 21, 2017 at 10:26:55 AM EST
To: "James H Kim@OMB.gov" <James.H.Kim@OMB.gov>
Cc: "Vandenberg, John" <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>, "Holloman, Vincia" <Holloman.Vincia@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Hello Jim,

Attached is EPA's draft response to RFC #17002, dealing with the IRIS assessment of chloroprene. The information owners in ORD prepared this draft and it has been reviewed by EPA Quality Staff and our OGC.

Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Fri 1/26/2018 6:38:22 PM
Subject: urgently need eyes
[IRIS OMB PAD briefing.ijoz.pptx](#)

IF you have a minute, take a look for any show stoppers. This is the start of the phoenix conversation.

From: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 1:36 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: take a look and get cmts back by 3 if you can

Thanks!

Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, PhD
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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thur 1/18/2018 6:57:51 PM
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

It is not, but let me double check with OEI.
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From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Tina says this is not a controlled correspondence. It came in through OEI through their quality inbox. I'm CC'ing Tina here in case she can clarify if needed.

Megan Fleming

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From: Gentry, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Yes, CCU can handle that. Has this been through CCU? Does it already have a number? The letters reference an attachment; do we have that?

Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

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From: Blackburn, Elizabeth

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>;
Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We have the autopen here. She just needs to say go and we can autopen. Maybe CCU does hard copy mailing? Nathan will know.

Liz Blackburn

Chief of Staff

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From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:36 PM

To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>
Subject: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC
Importance: High

Hi Liz, Nathan, Kevin:

I need to get JOZ's signature ASAP on the Chloroprene response memo. According to Tina, the signed letter along with two attachments needs to be mailed in hard copy to the addressee by no later than tomorrow in case of a gov't shutdown. A secondary email response will also need to be sent, but NCEA is not yet ready for that because they are checking the hyperlinks in their HERO database. We at least need to send a response in some form by this Friday, so a hard copy mailing is the recommended approach.

My plan is to send the below email to Jennifer and Richard- mainly FYI to Richard because of the attached NCEA response to his questions. **My question to you is, what is the best way to get Jennifer's signature when she is in RTP? I'm not sure how autopenning works, and wondered if you had some insight. Furthermore, what are the logistics for doing a hard copy mailing? I'd appreciate any advice on how to proceed.**

My draft email to JOZ and Richard is below – FYI.

Thanks,

Megan

Hi Jennifer and Richard,

You'll recall the IOAA's recent review of EPA's response to Denka's Chloroprene Request for Correction. NCEA responded with all comments and requested changes incorporated, including a detailed response to IOAA comments document. The response to IOAA comments document was provided mainly to answer several internal questions posed by Richard.

I'm sending you this as FYI and because I need to get Jennifer's signature on the letter. The plan is for me to mail the signed letter, along with two attachments, by no later than tomorrow (hard copy mailing). An email response will also need to be sent, but this will have to come later because NCEA is still working to ensure all the links to their HERO database are functional and this won't be done until next week. The reason the hard copy mailing is critical to do by Friday is to ensure we have responded in some form before a potential government shutdown.

Attachments include:

- Letter from Jennifer to the law firm handling the paperwork for Denka – needs to be signed or autopenned
- NCEA response to IOAA comments – as an FYI and courtesy to IOAA reviewers
- Letter attachment 1 to Denka – point by point responses to the RfC
- Letter attachment 2 to Denka – systematic review document

Jennifer- please let me know when you are ready to sign the letter and I can coordinate the mailing.

Thanks,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Sun 12/31/2017 7:53:34 PM
Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

No, Megan. I think we will wait to get all the IOAA comments and then make one revision. If at that point we feel it necessary, we may ask for Bruce's help with language. But we may not need to go there as Bruce's edits are quite detailed and specific.

Hope this helps! Thanks and a very Happy New Year to you as well

Tina

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Hi Tina – to clarify, do you plan to send a revised version back for IOAA review before your request for input by January 8? Please let me know if I can assist in setting up a call with Bruce to strategize on language if you think it's necessary.

Thanks, and happy new year!

-Megan

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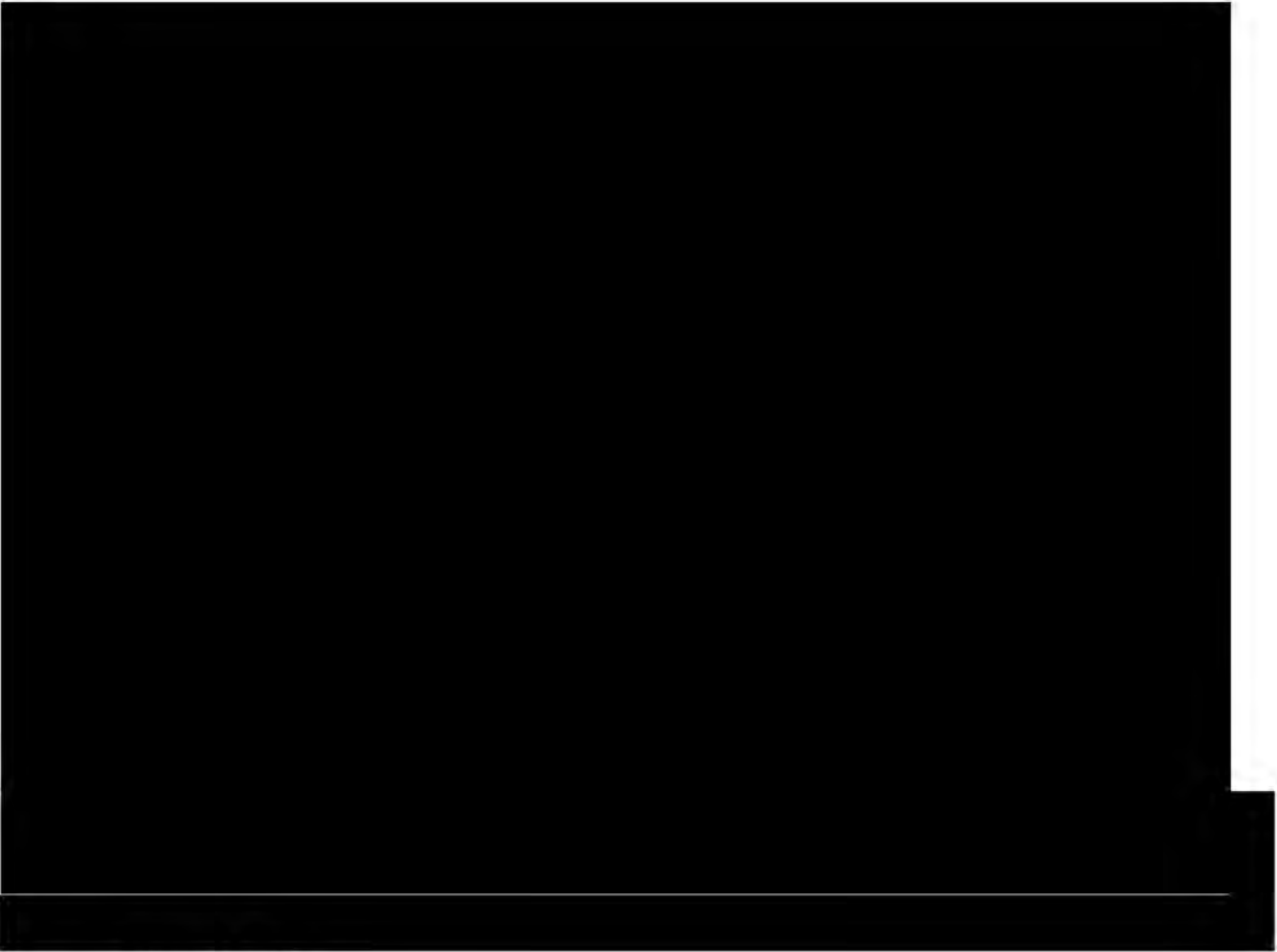
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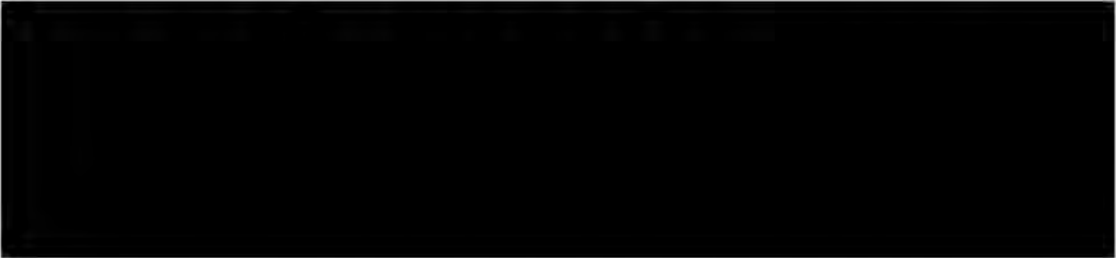
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To: Robbins, Chris[Robbins.Chris@epa.gov]
From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 1:50:05 PM
Subject: you offered to help?

Chris,

This is the insanity I am talking about. And after the first review, the repeated reviews just result in more minor fussing edits, all resulting in lost time and productivity. For Chloroprene, we had already paid for tech editing and 508 compliance. Now, if the IOAA make any changes, we will have to do over and pay again. It just makes no sense.

Thanks,


Tina

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Subject: RE: Need some advice

Jennifer,

Thanks for looking into this. But please can we revisit this process? The first version of the document was reviewed in the IOAA by Bruce, Richard and you. This version is in response to the relatively minor edits provided by the IOAA – and was transmitted to the IOAA on January 12th. Now, a week later, we are hearing that this needs to be reviewed again by Bruce, Richard and you. And by the way, OGC, OEI, OAR, and OMB have all already approved this version. This same thing happened with the Report to Congress, with budget narratives, and with HHRA performance measures. I can't imagine that this is either beneficial or sustainable. We really need your help to LEAN this process ☹.

Thanks,



Tina

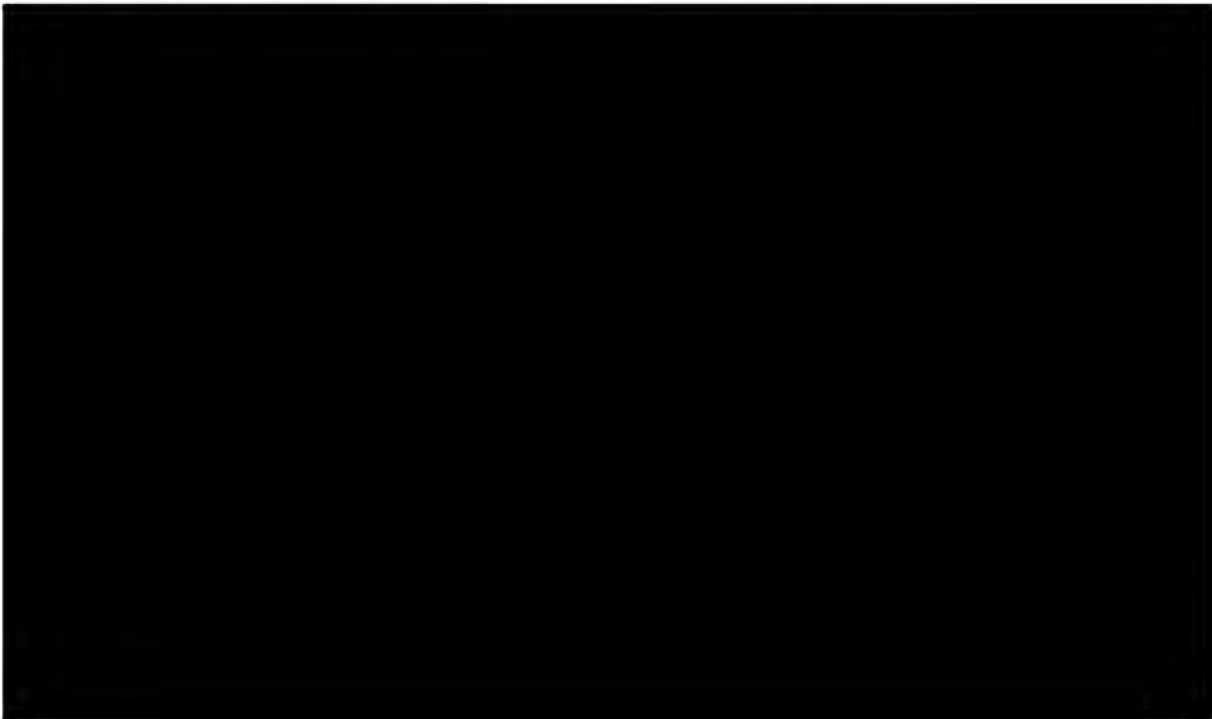
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Sent from my iPad

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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Sat 10/7/2017 9:56:45 AM
Subject: RE: PK



From: Cote, Ila
Sent: Saturday, October 7, 2017 5:56 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PK

Glad u like it. You know only crazy women with purpose are up reading emails at this time. I'll buy u a drink next time I see u.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2017, at 3:53 AM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

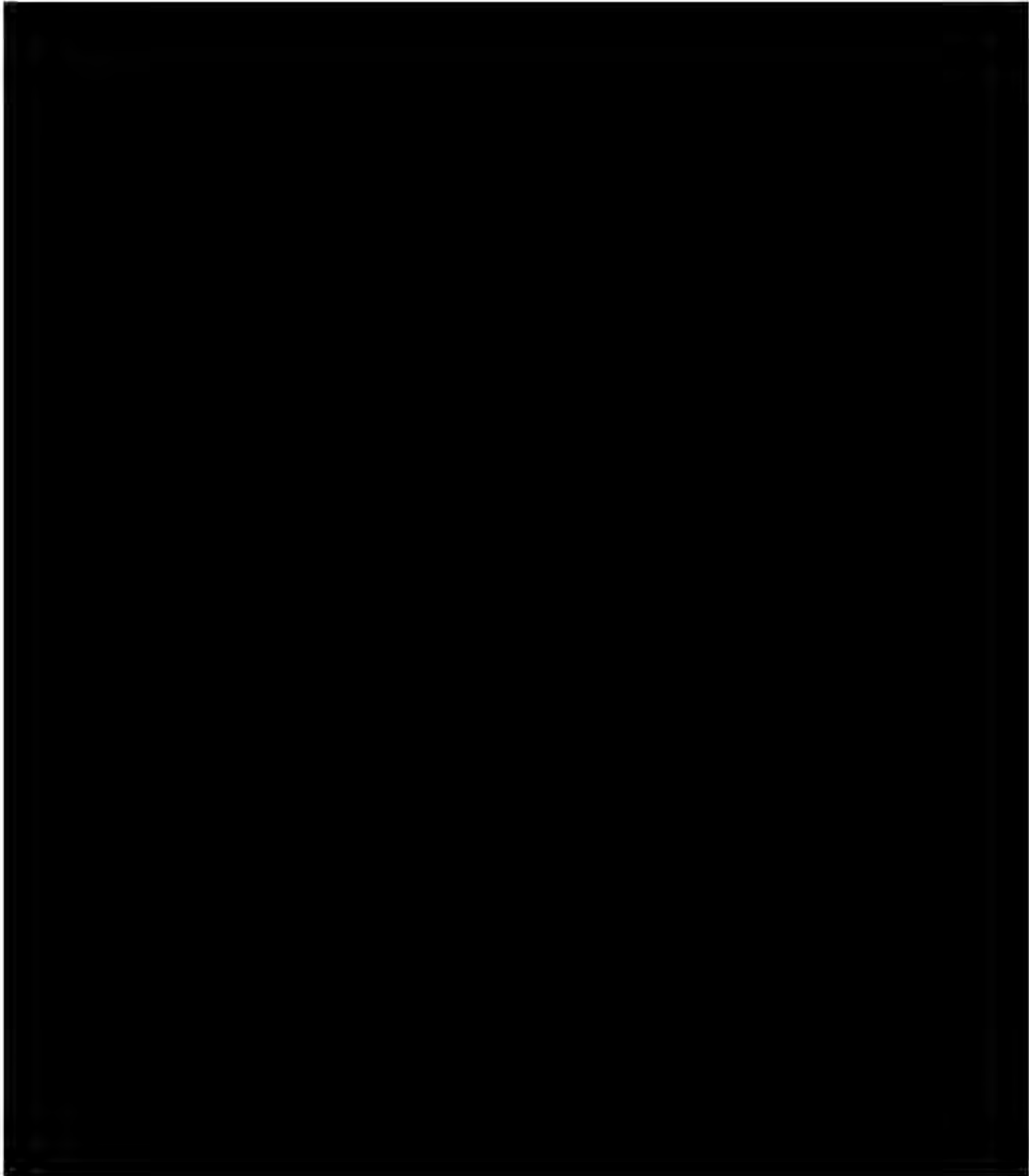
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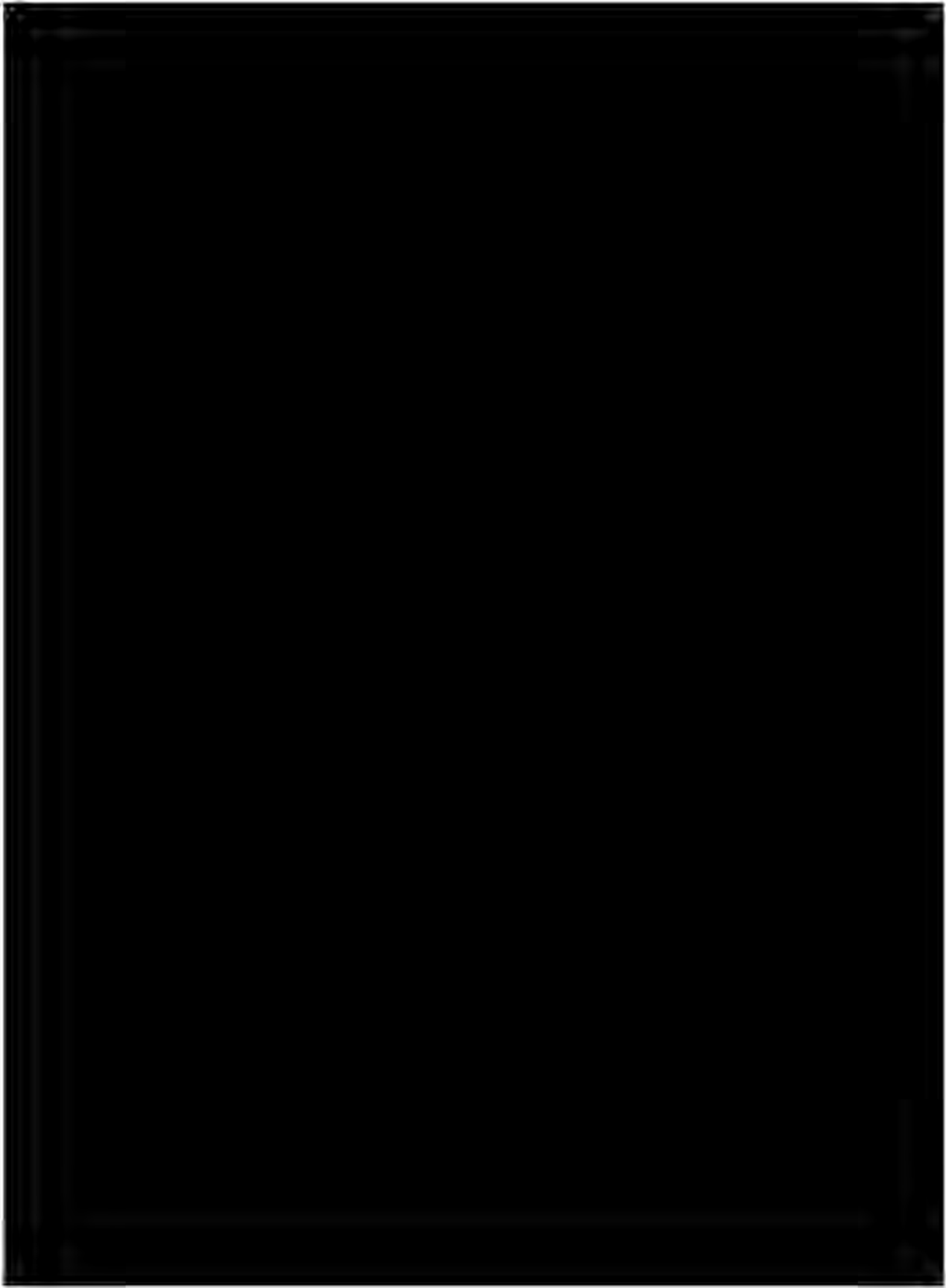
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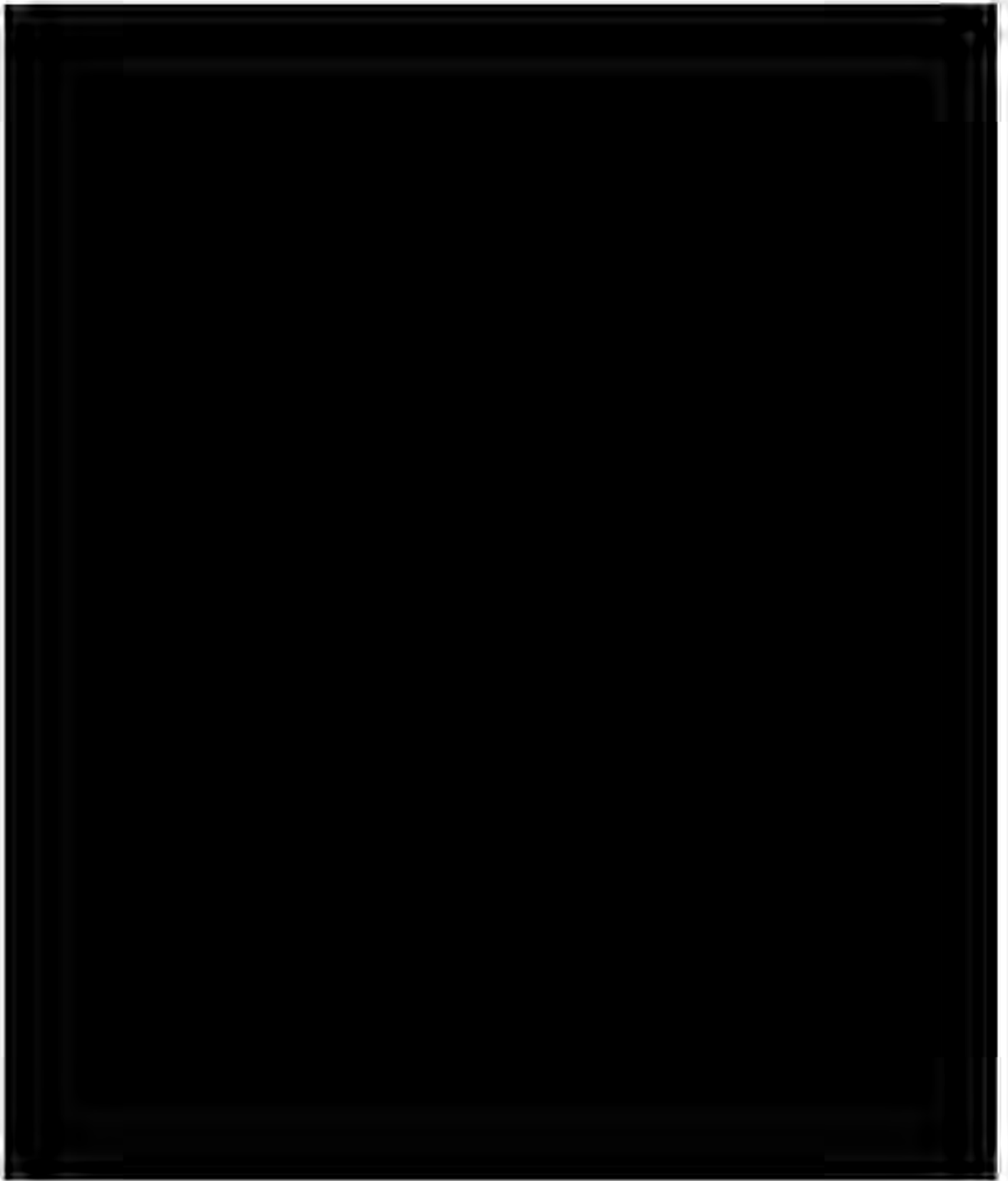
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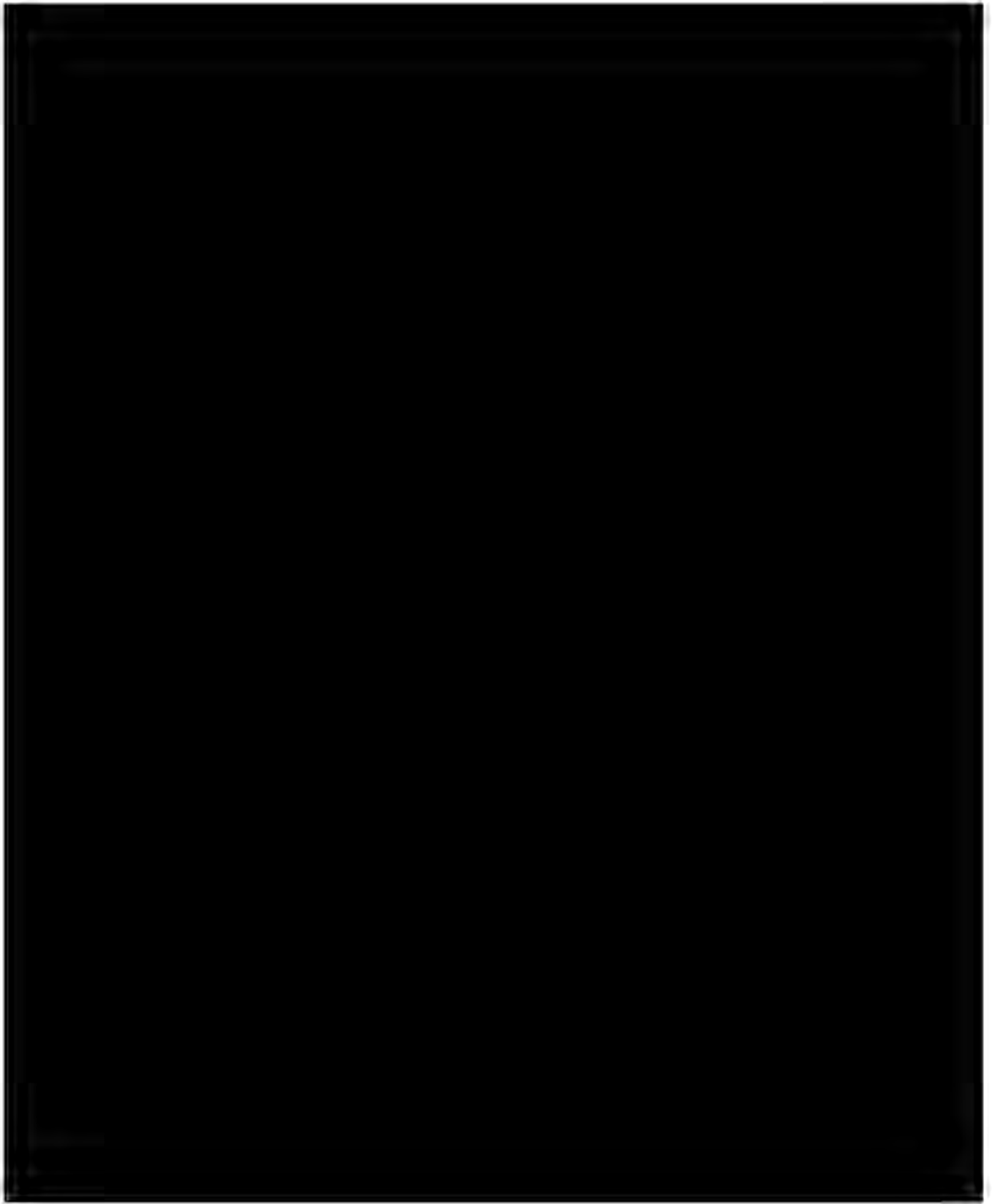


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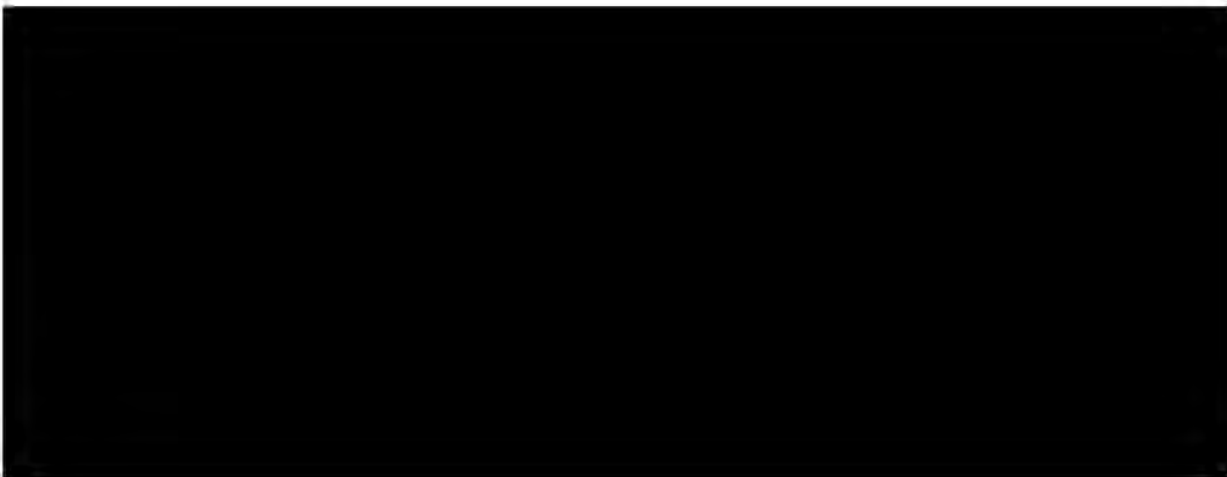


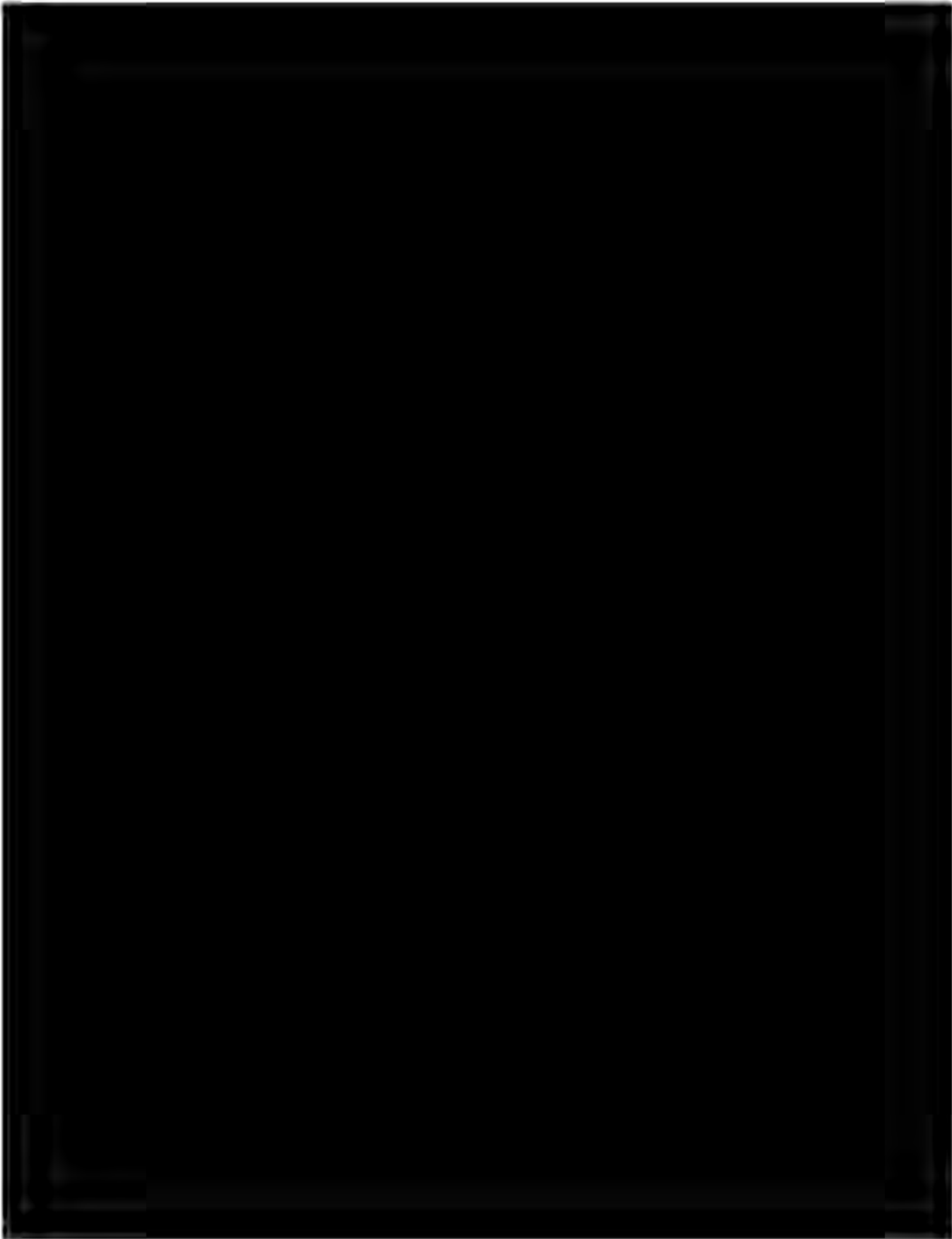


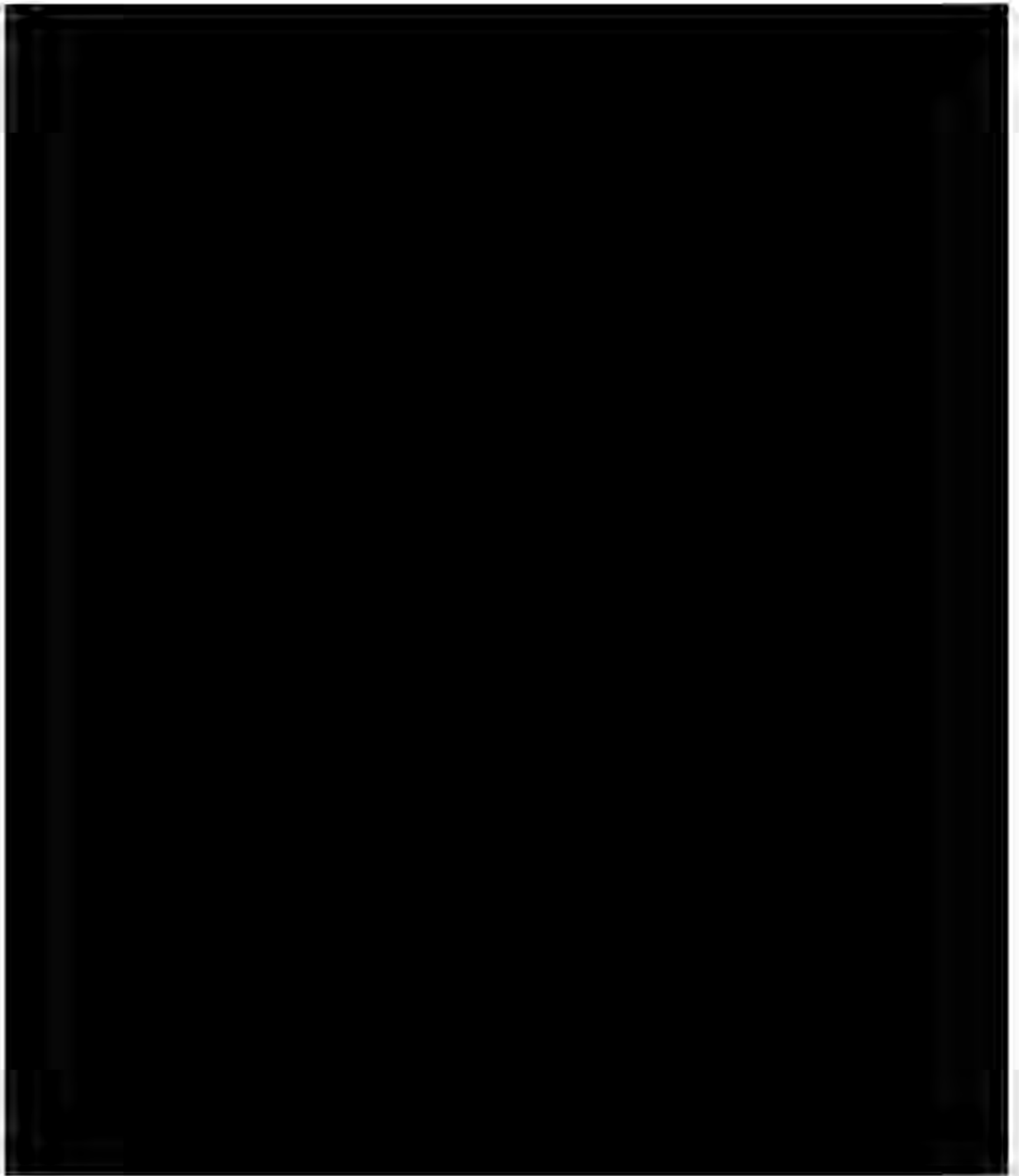
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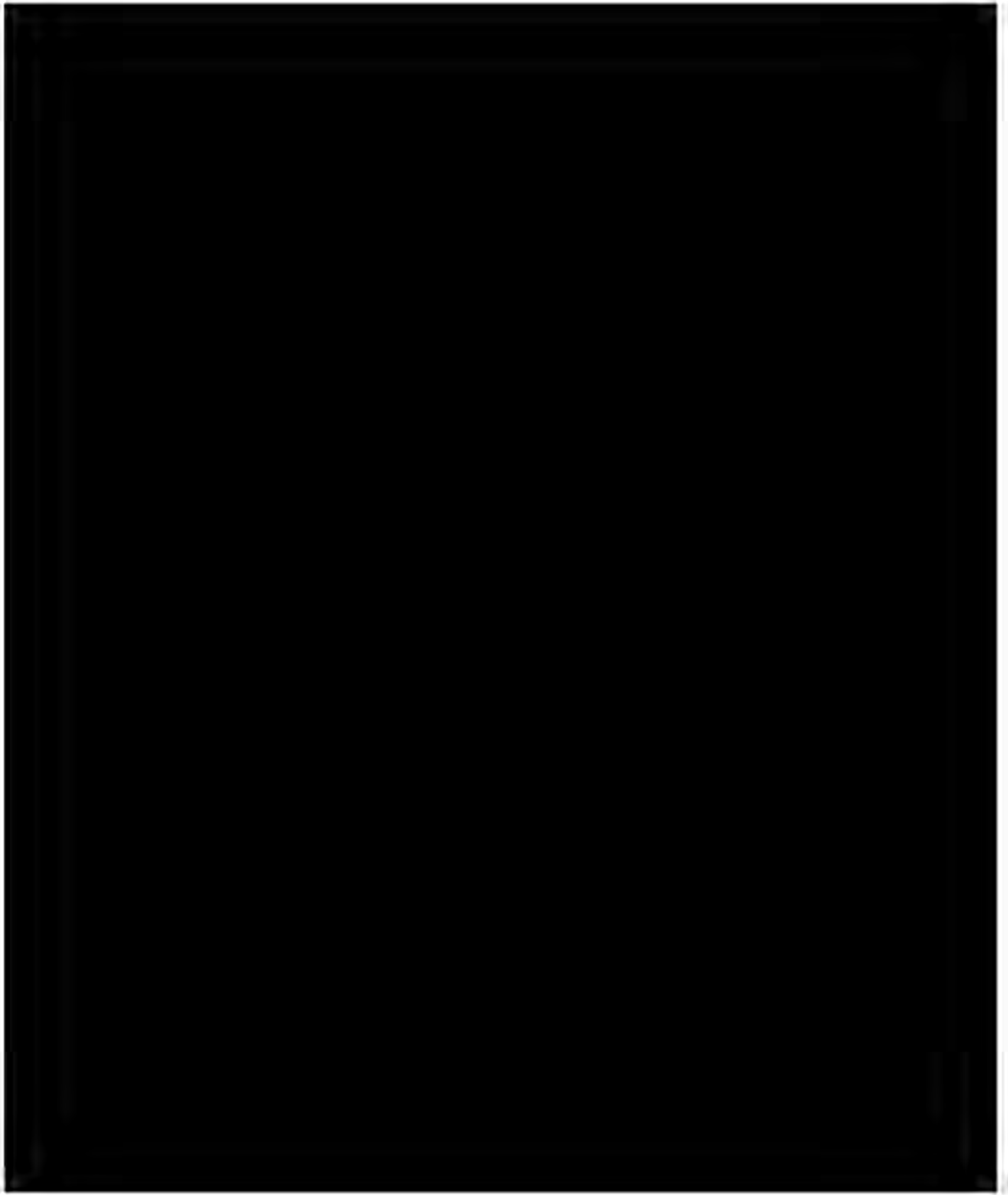
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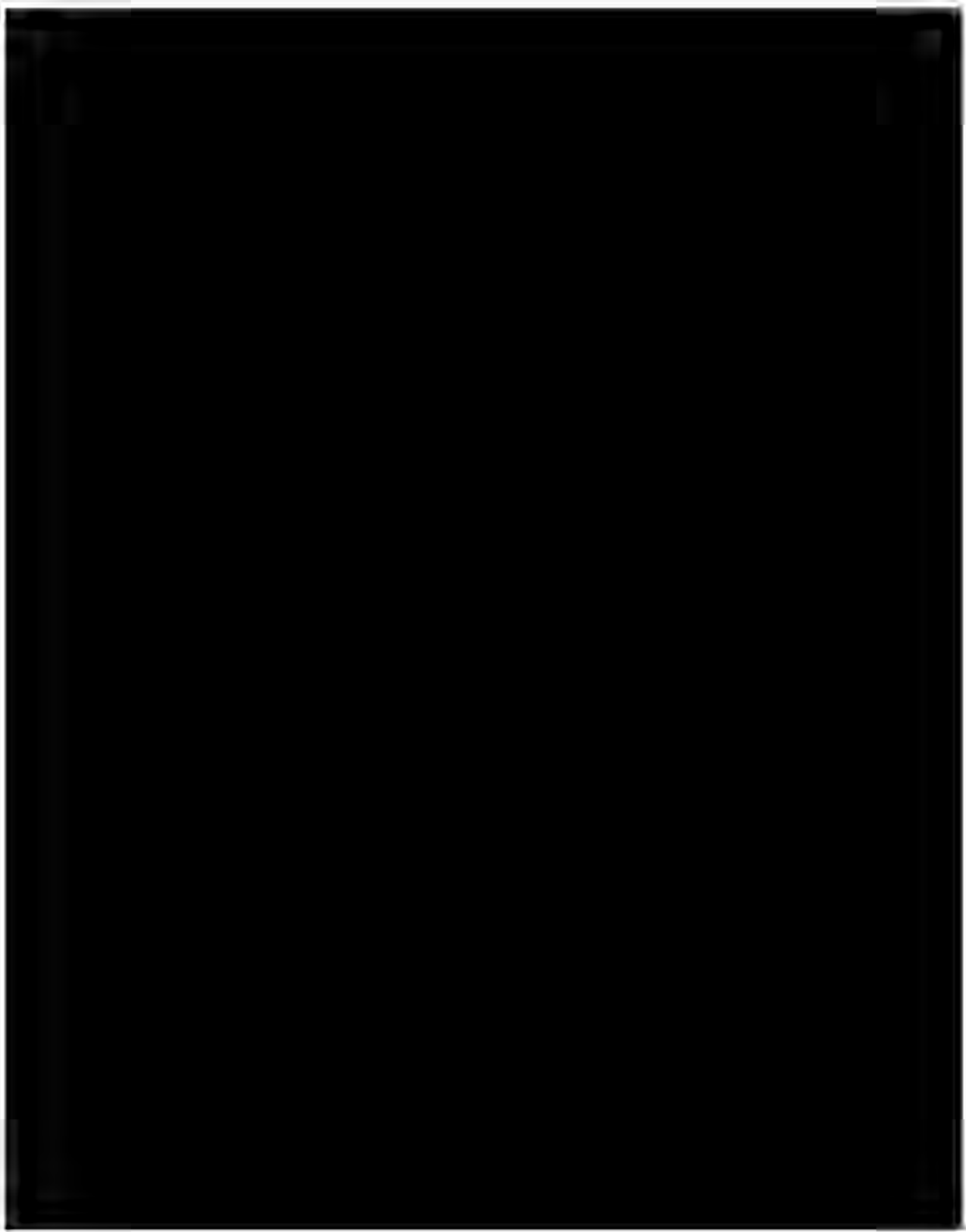
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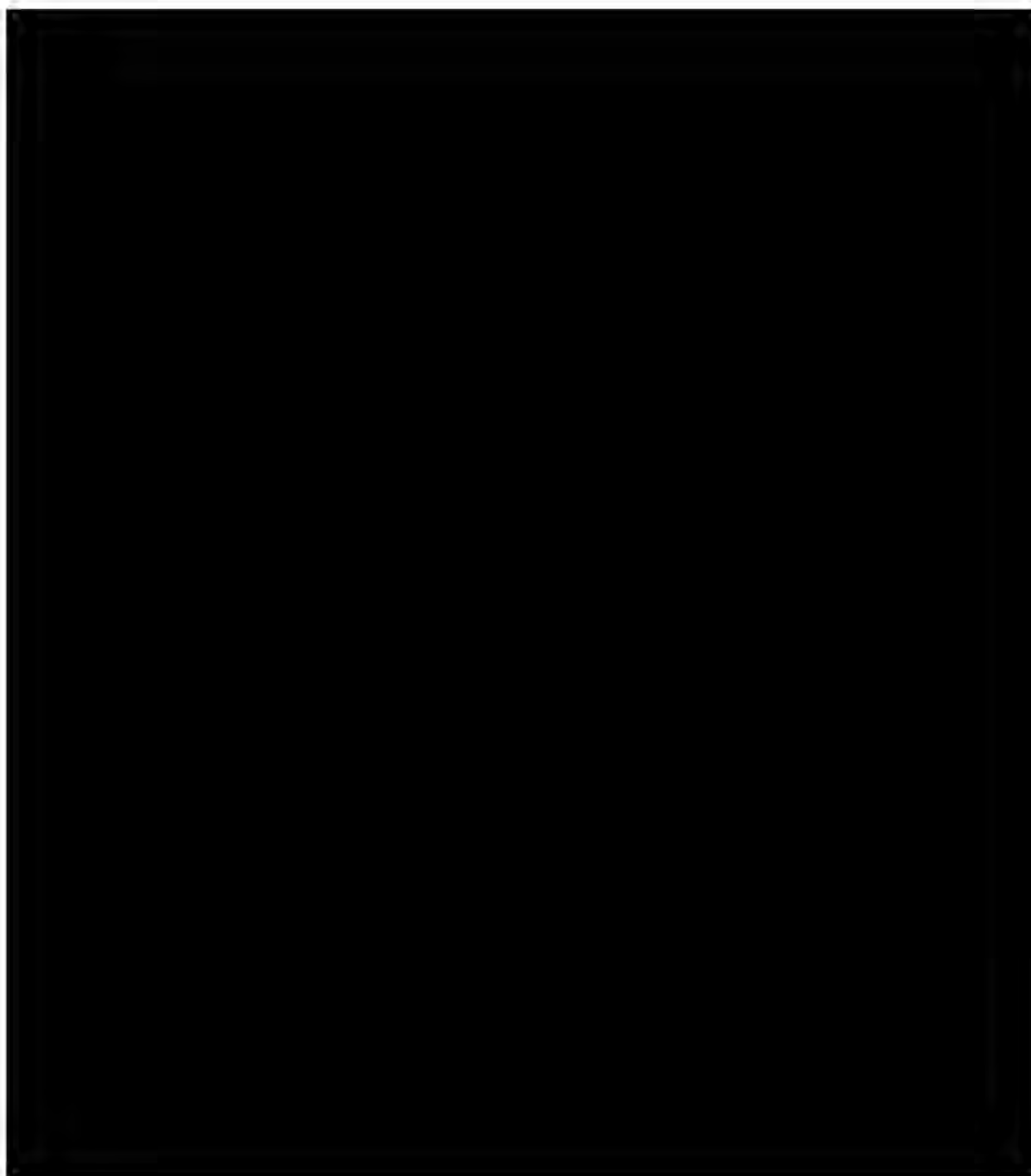












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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 1:40:13 AM
Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I just hope I can keep it together. I need more Emma!

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:21 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I hope only 3 more years....

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:17 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Kuhn set it up from Richard's calendar. So technically he invited me.
T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I didn't realize he was pressed for a timeline.
And he accepted the meeting on Monday?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

But wouldn't commit to a timeline?

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I hope we are over-reacting and he just wants a final read...

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On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:09 PM, Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>
wrote:

Delay factor? Richard was pushed to stall it?

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Subject: Re:
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I honestly don't know what to think.

T.

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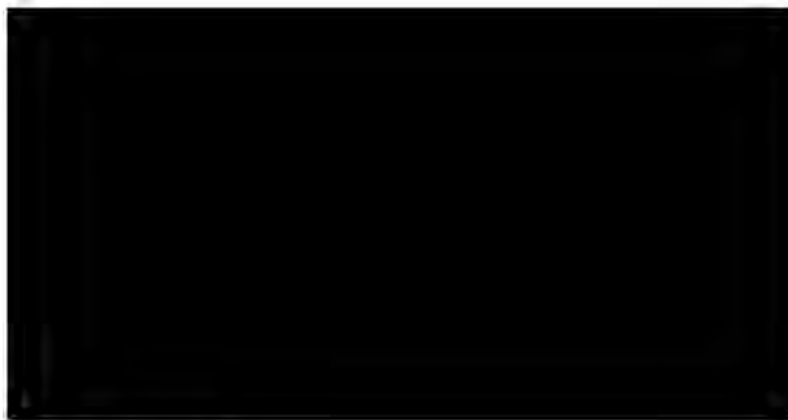
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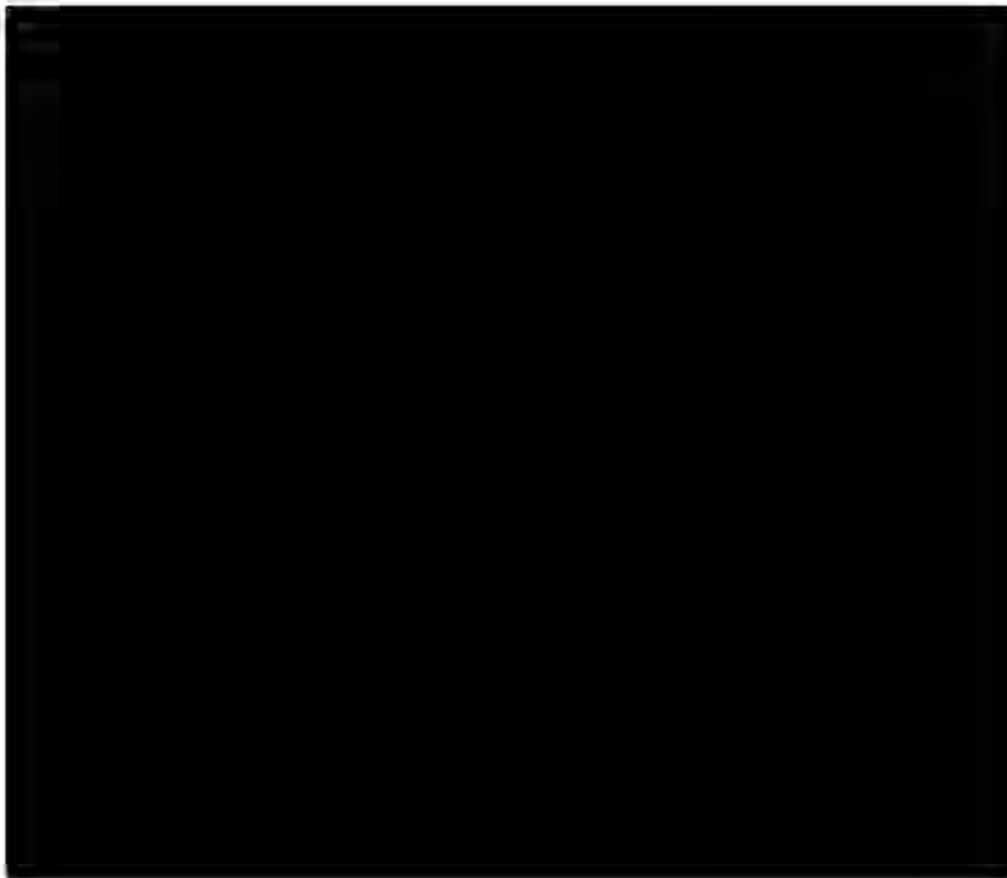
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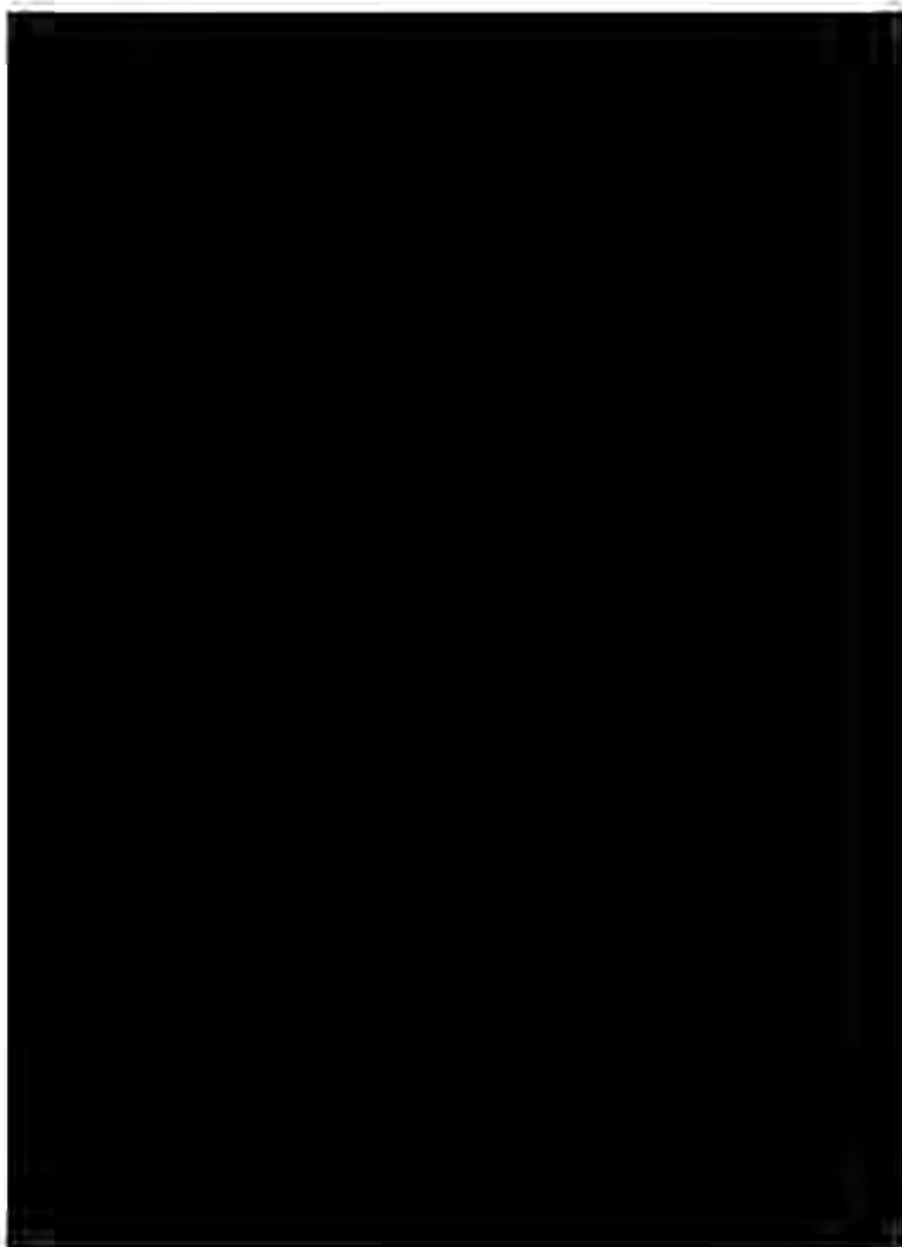
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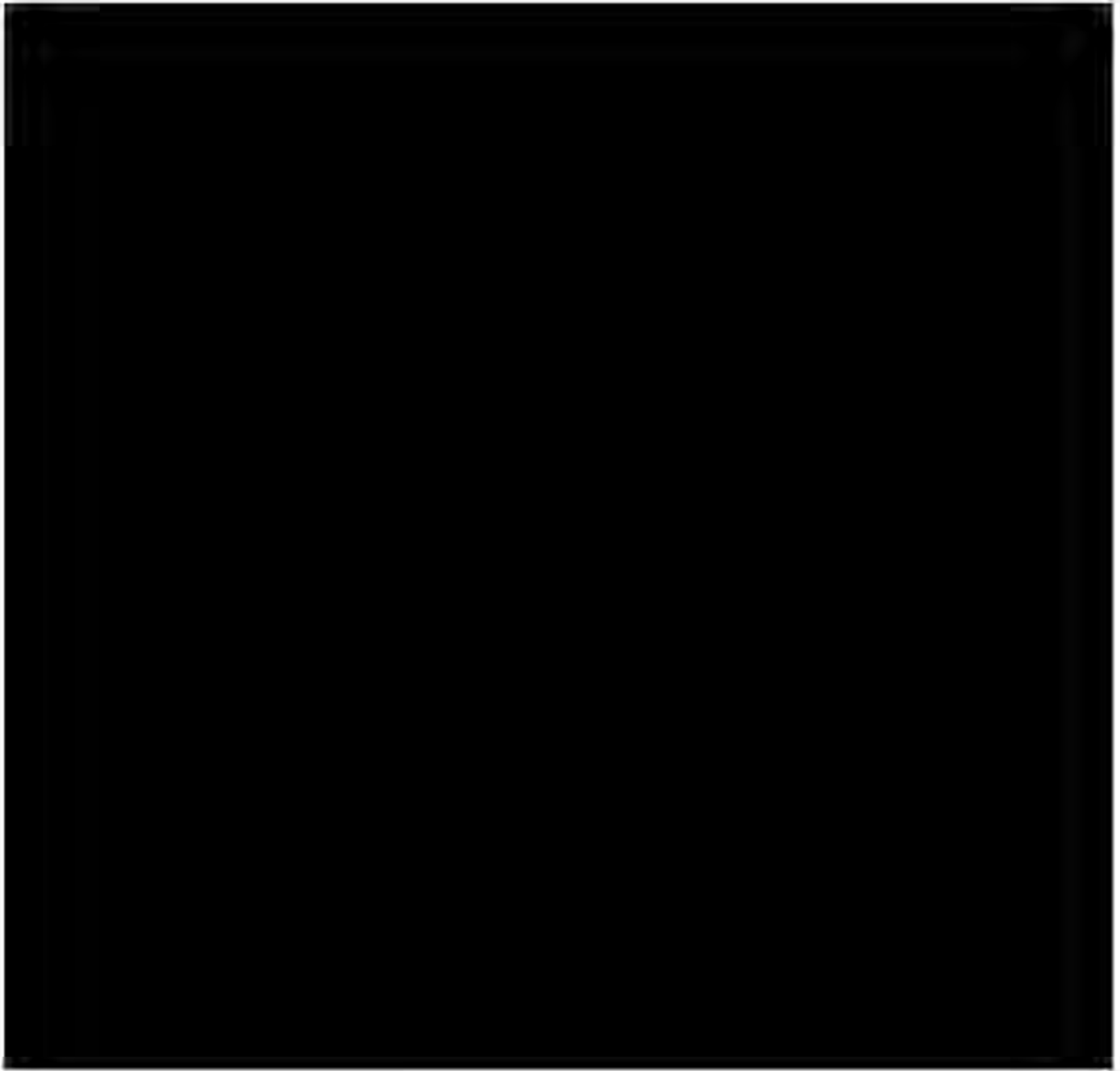


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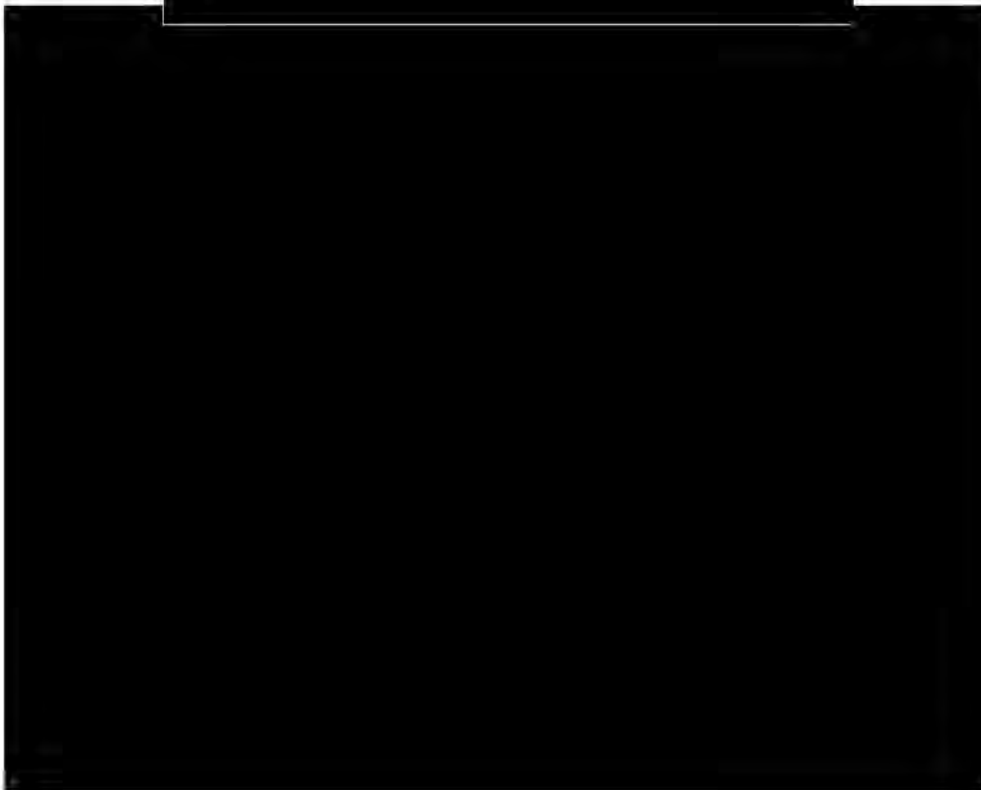
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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thur 1/18/2018 6:52:11 PM
Subject: FW: take a quick look
IRIS re-build_018181_contrast.docx

Does this work? I just added the 'before' column.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 12:13 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jennifer and Chris,

From: Robbins, Chris
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 1:13 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Materials for IRIS/OMB

Pls send me slide deck u mentioned yesterday. Thx

Sent from my iPhone

Chloroprene Request for Correction: <https://www.epa.gov/quality/epa-response-rfc-17002-issued-1242018>

From: Wolfman, Jessica [<mailto:JWolfman@nas.edu>]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 11:35 AM
To: Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for change to links on the NAS website

Done!

Kristina Thayer, Ph.D.

Director, Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Division

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Sent: Thur 2/8/2018 4:44:35 PM
Subject: Selected Incoming FOIA Requests week of 1.29.18
[Selected FOIA Requests. general. 01.29.2018.docx](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Good morning,


During the week of 1-29-18, the Agency received 280 requests. The 45 attached may be of interest.

Best,
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564-6520

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Cc: Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]
From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Tue 1/2/2018 4:00:51 PM
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review


Done. I think we had 2 other minor comments on page 22 if you can take a quick look


From: Sasso, Alan
Sent: Tuesday, January 2, 2018 3:20 PM
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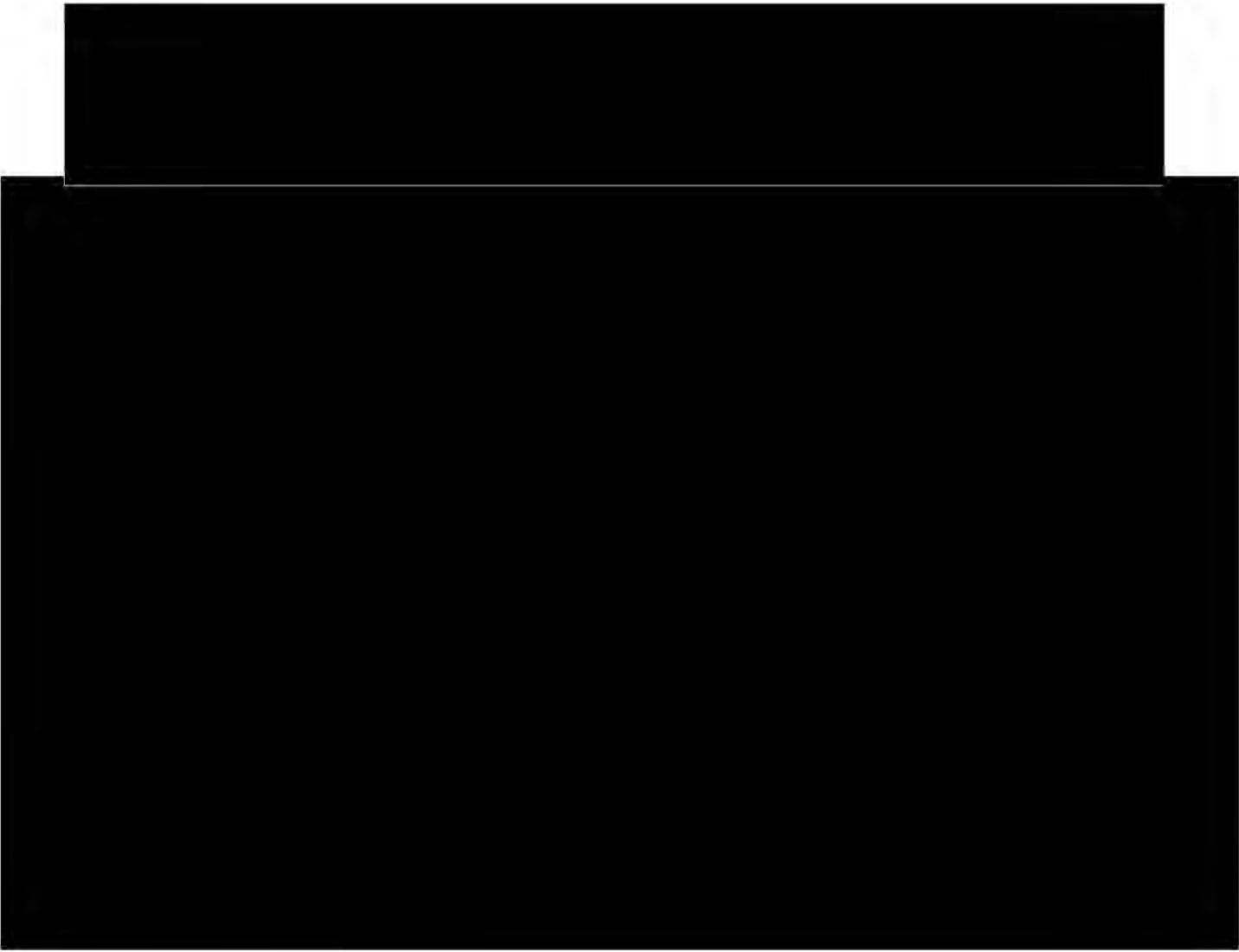
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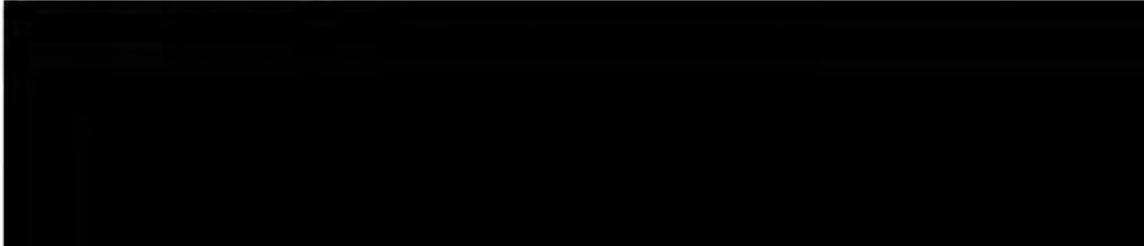
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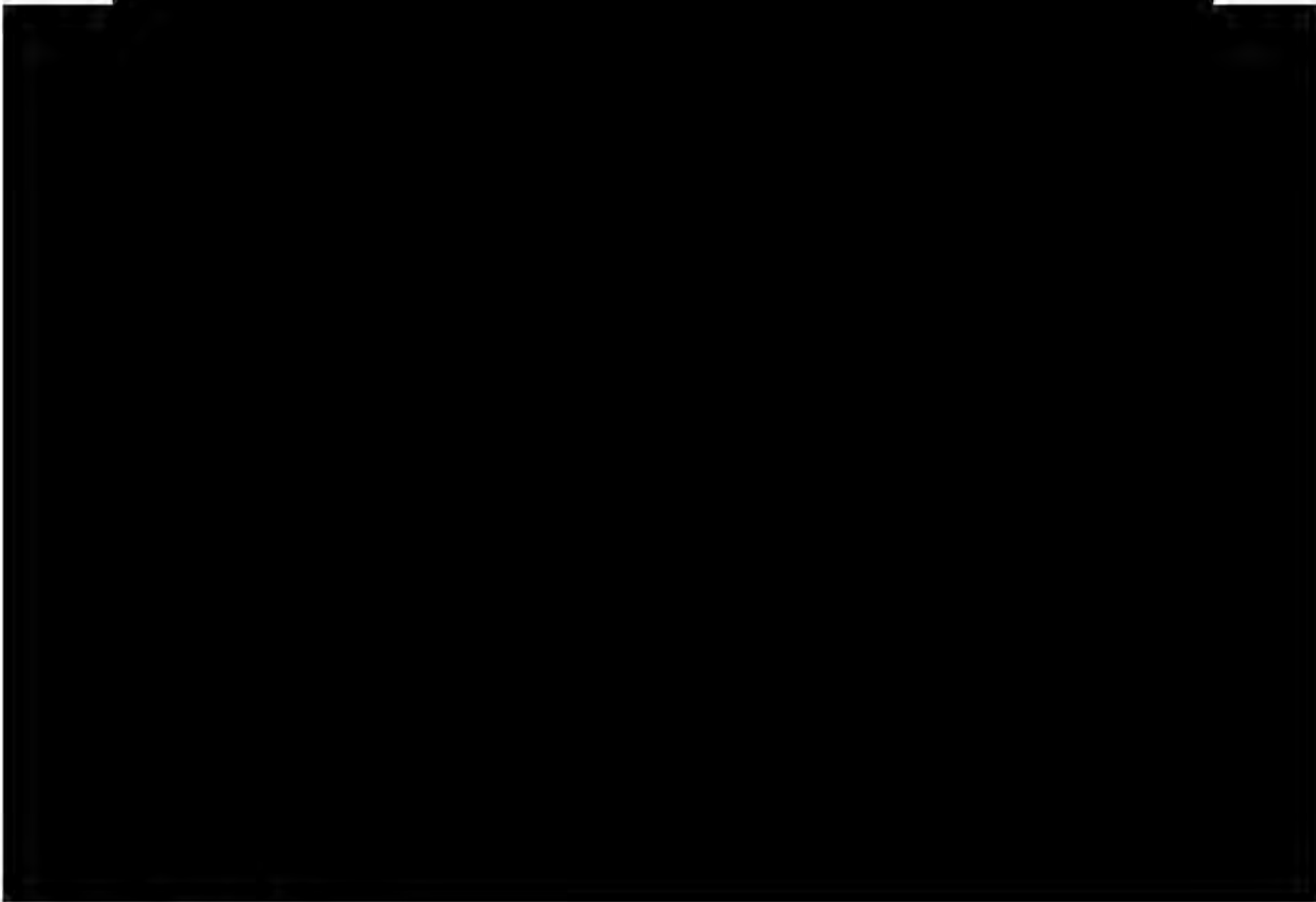
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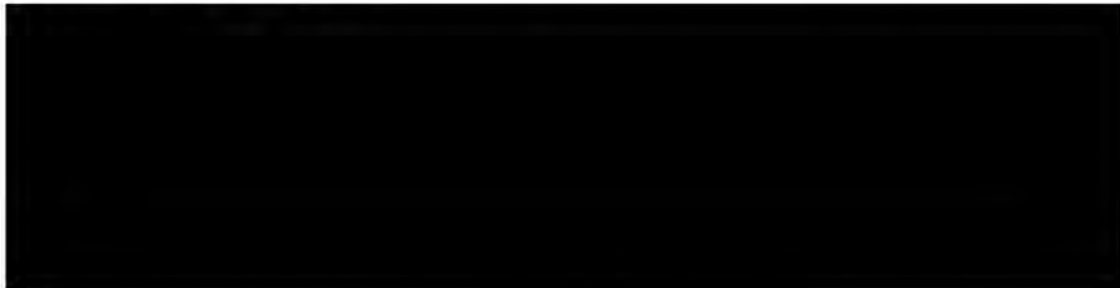
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From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thur 12/14/2017 10:21:09 PM
Subject: Re: just put up a revised version of the letter

Thanks! I'm sure this will be fine (out of office but I'll look later) . Have a great holiday!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2017, at 3:51 PM, Davis, Allen <Davis.Allen@epa.gov> wrote:

Titled: Request for Correction EPA Response 121417 compiled_JAD.docx

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I opted to be "more inclusive" with the added text, so you'll probably want to trim it down some to make the letter flow better. I'll be around for about another hour today and can be reached via cell throughout the holidays if you need to get in touch.

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and Swell Solstice!

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John

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Best,

Megan

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From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 10:10 AM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

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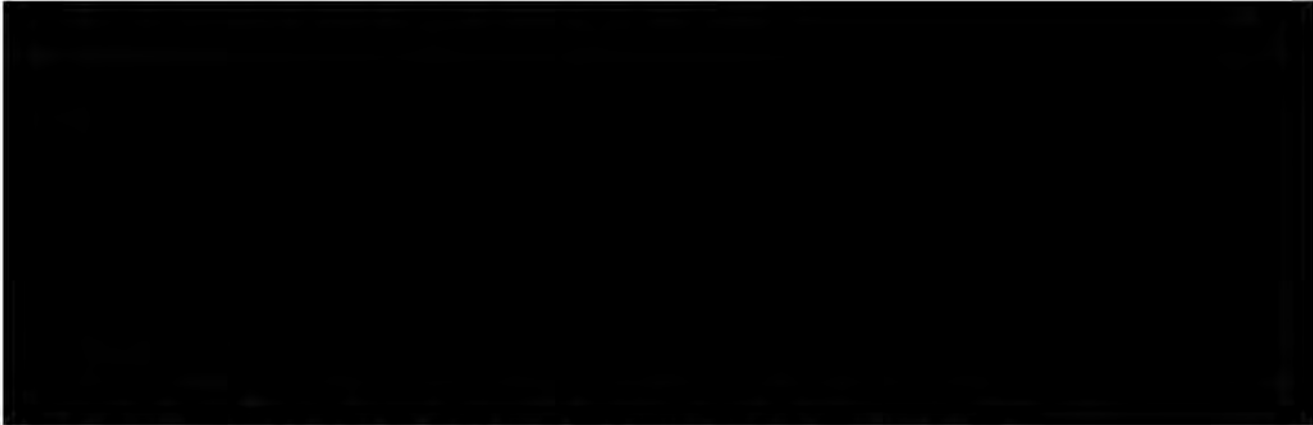
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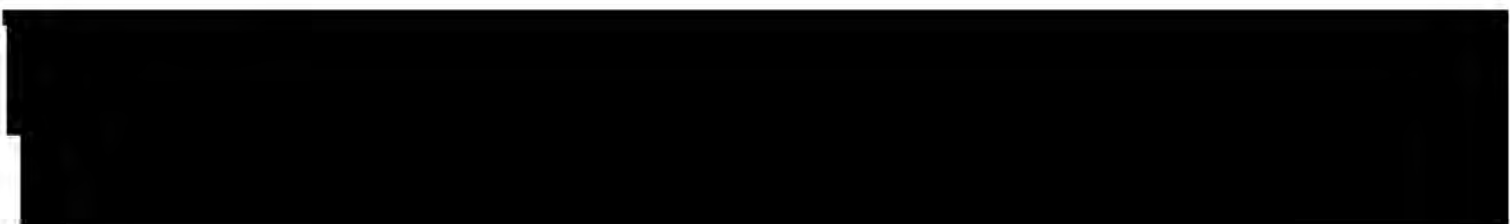
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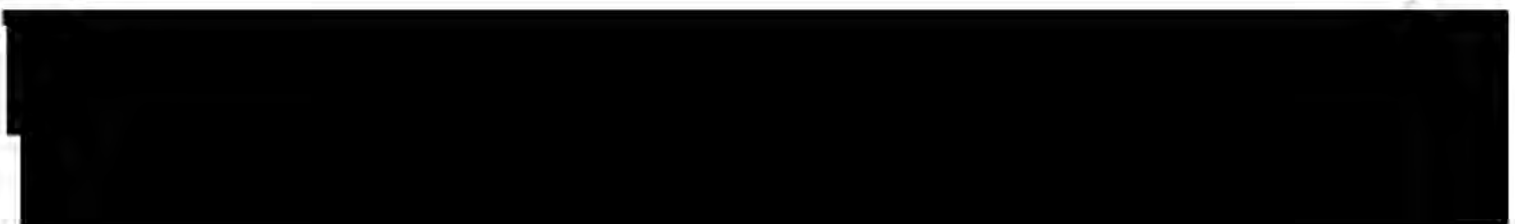
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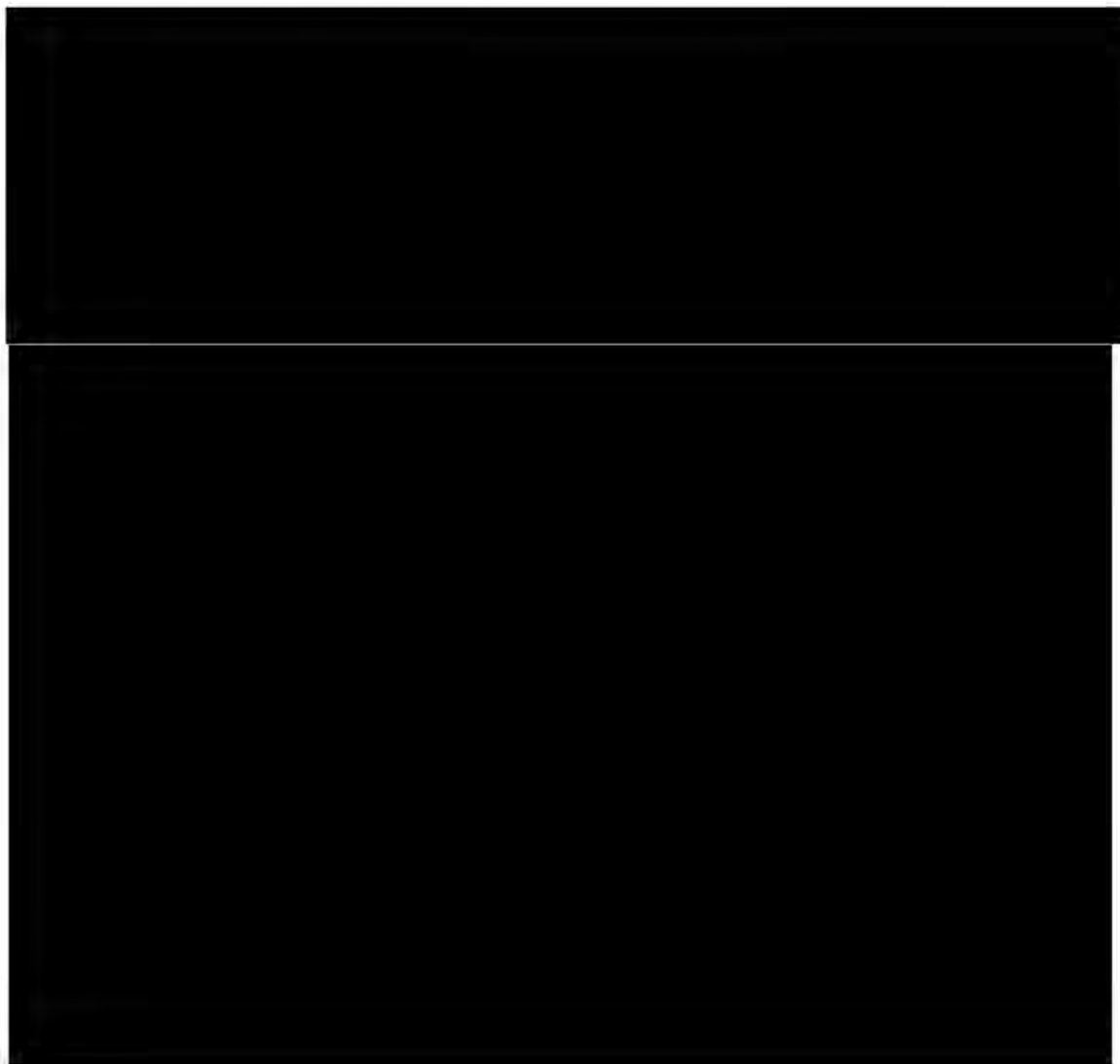
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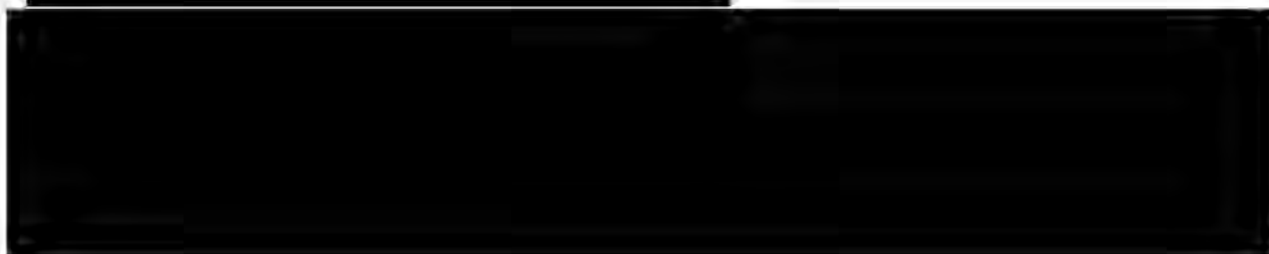


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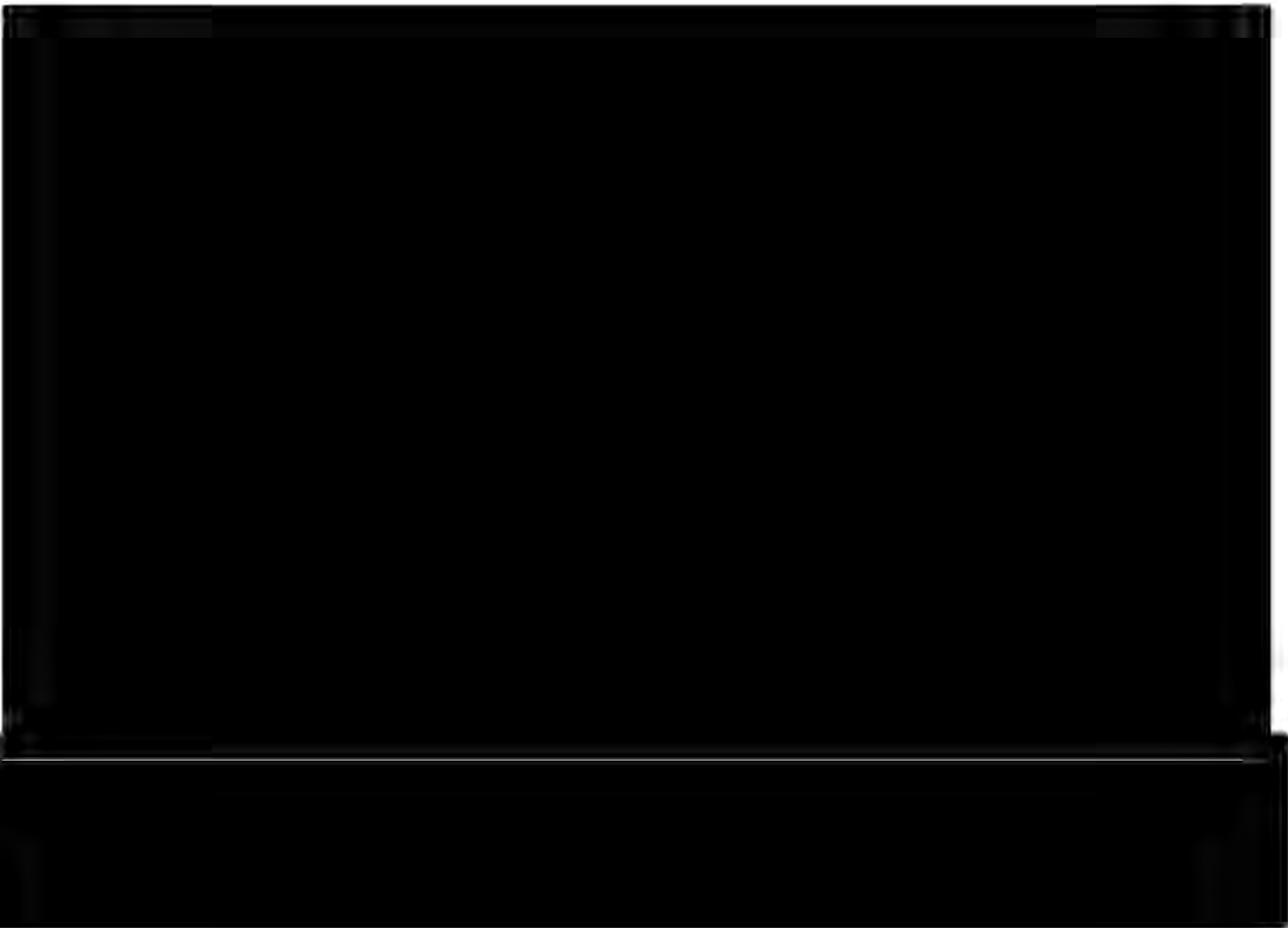


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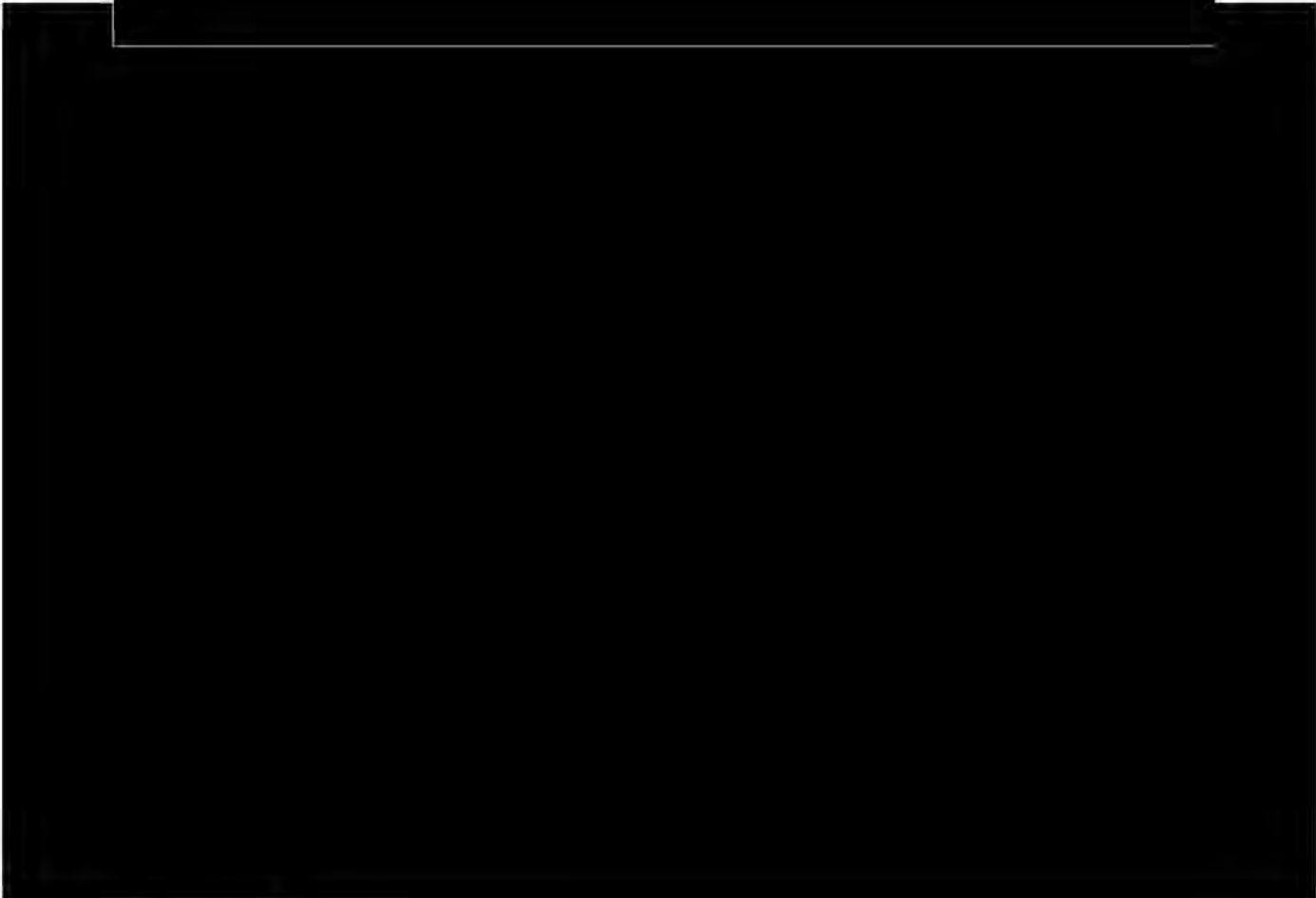
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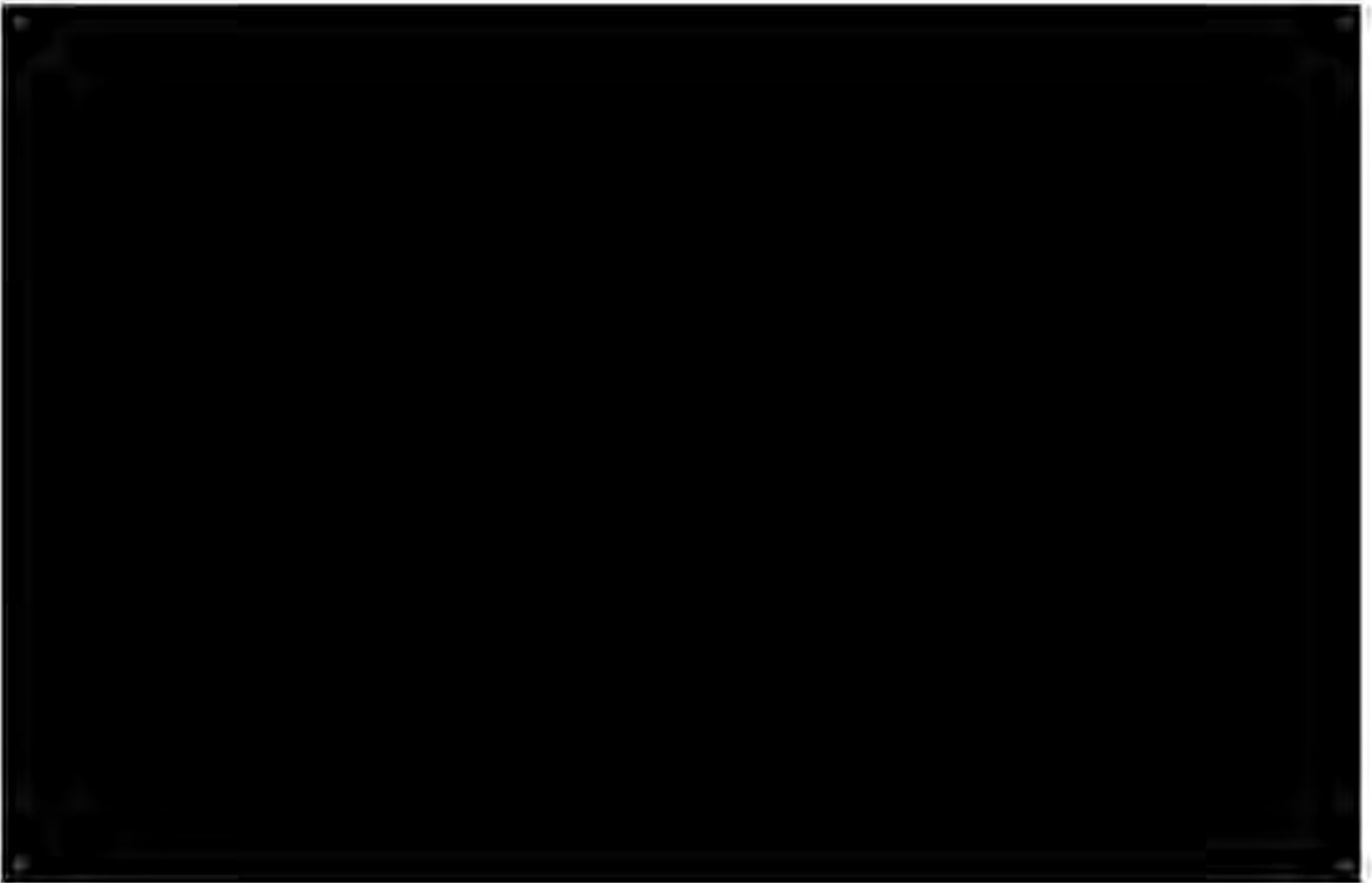
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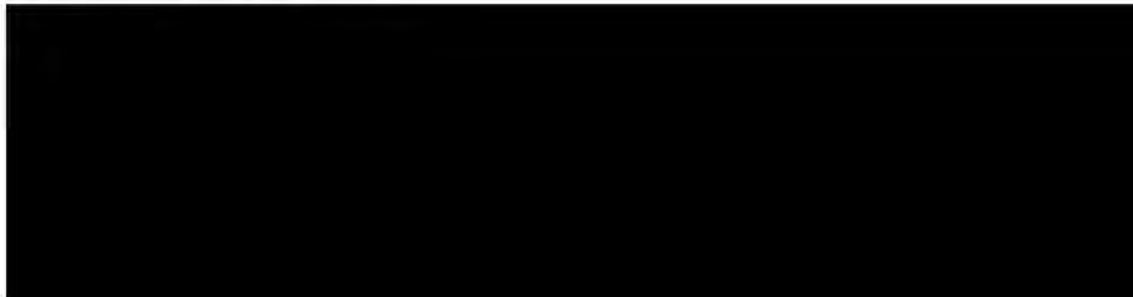
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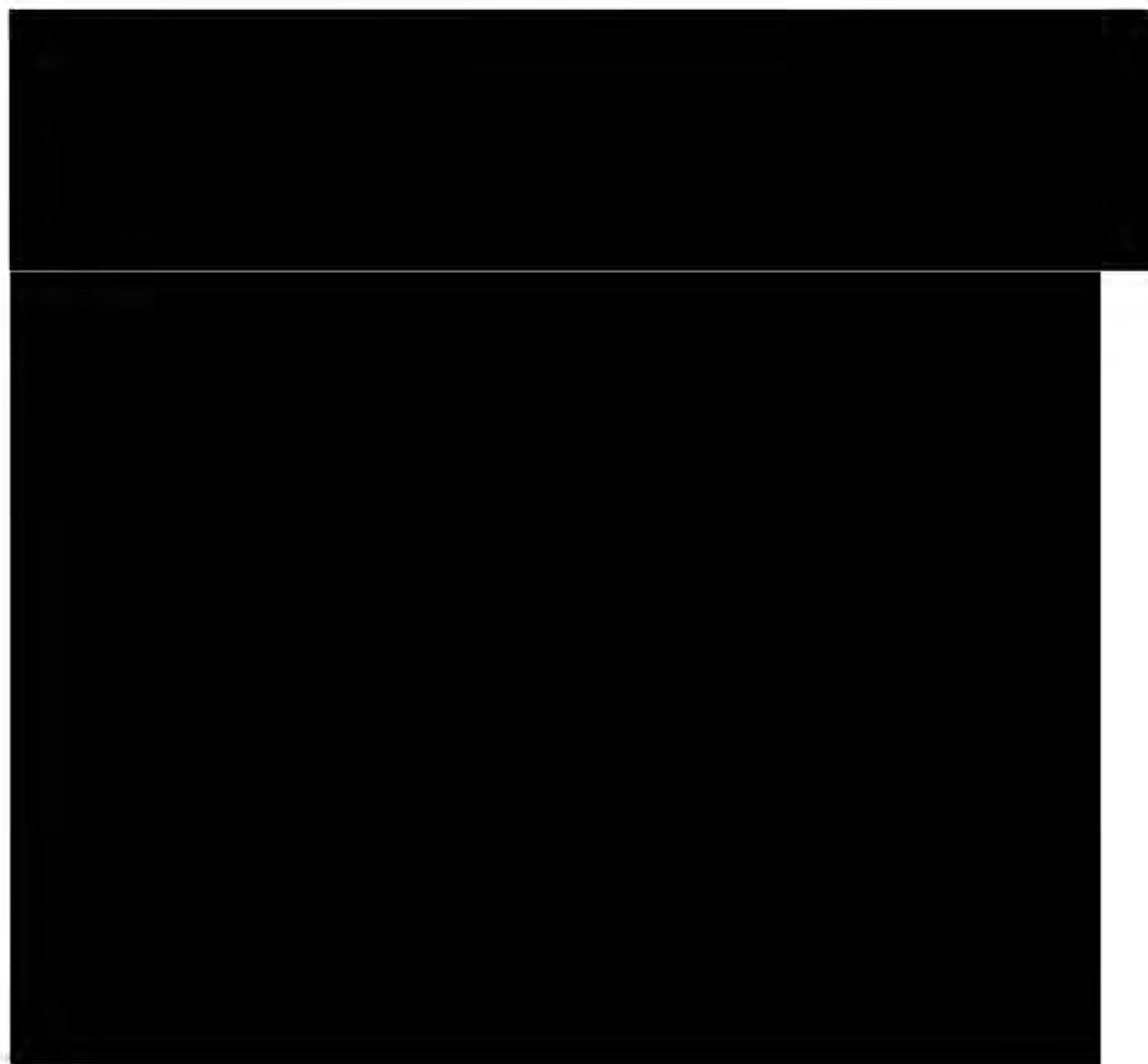
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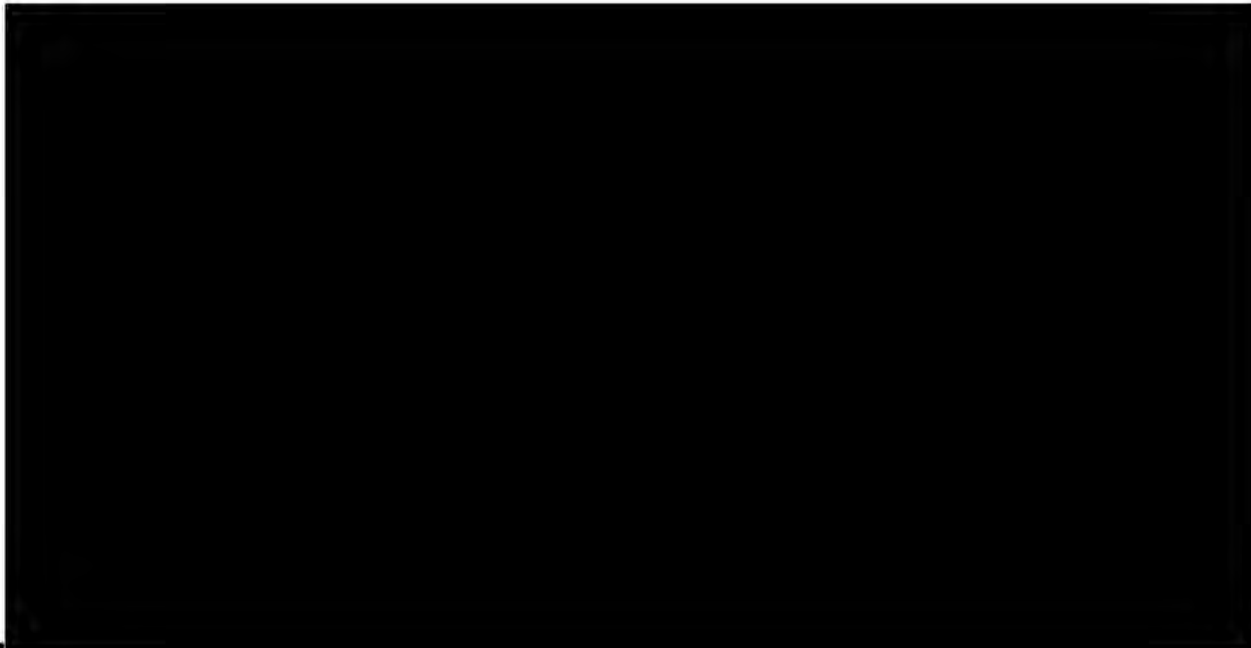
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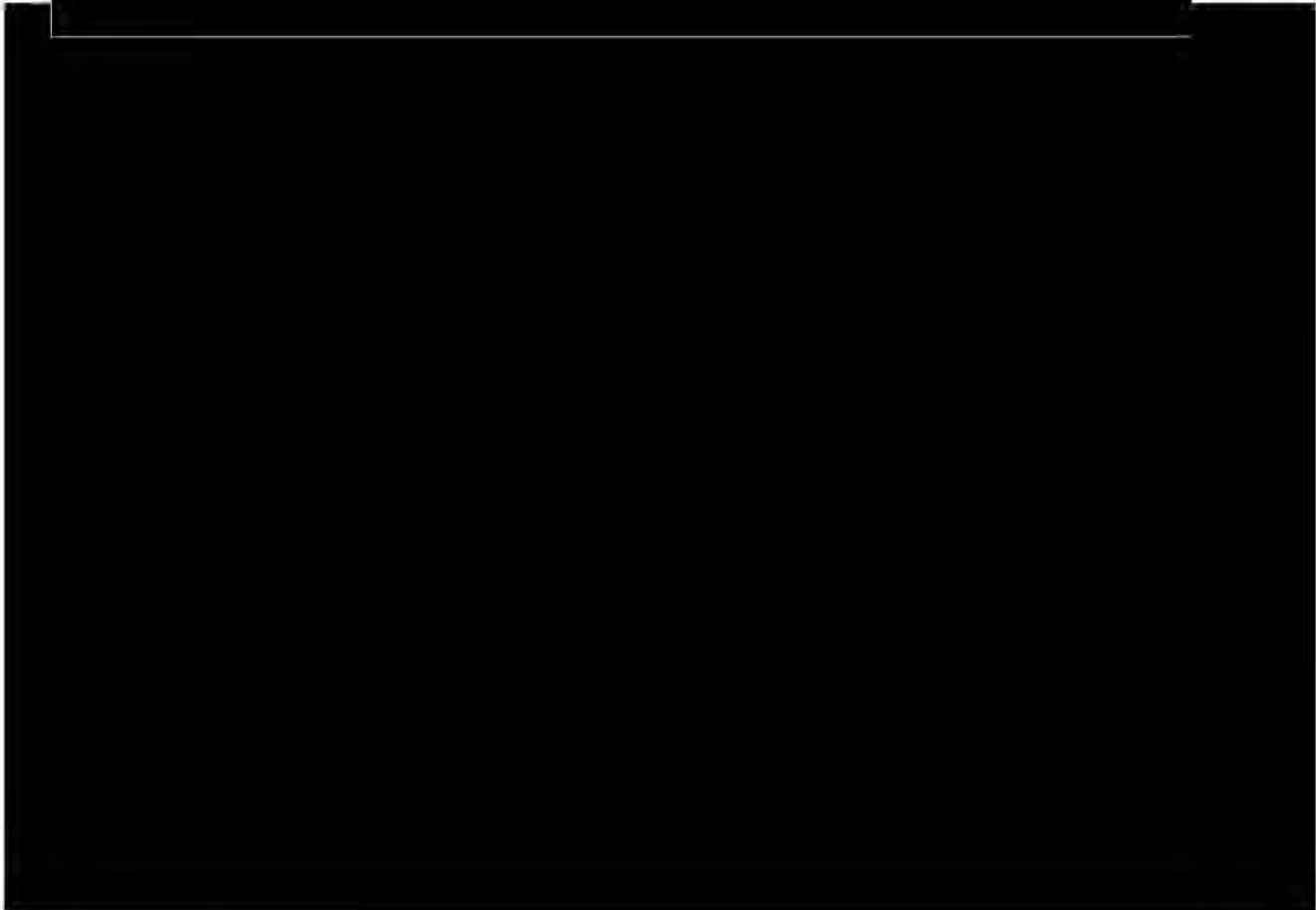
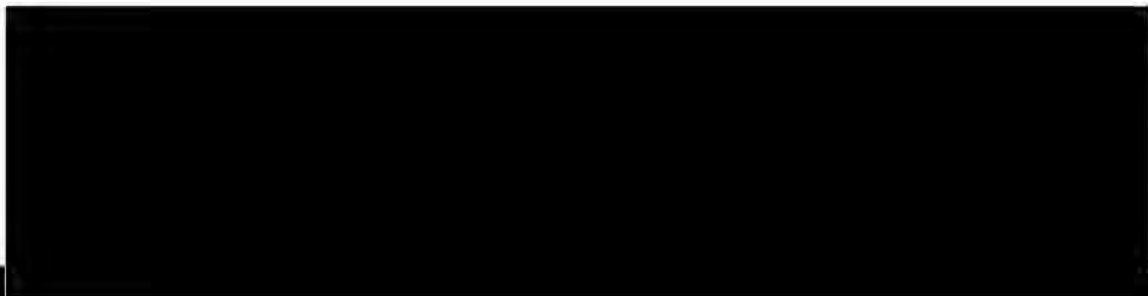
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by January 8th.

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Heads up! Kevin went ahead and sent to OMB.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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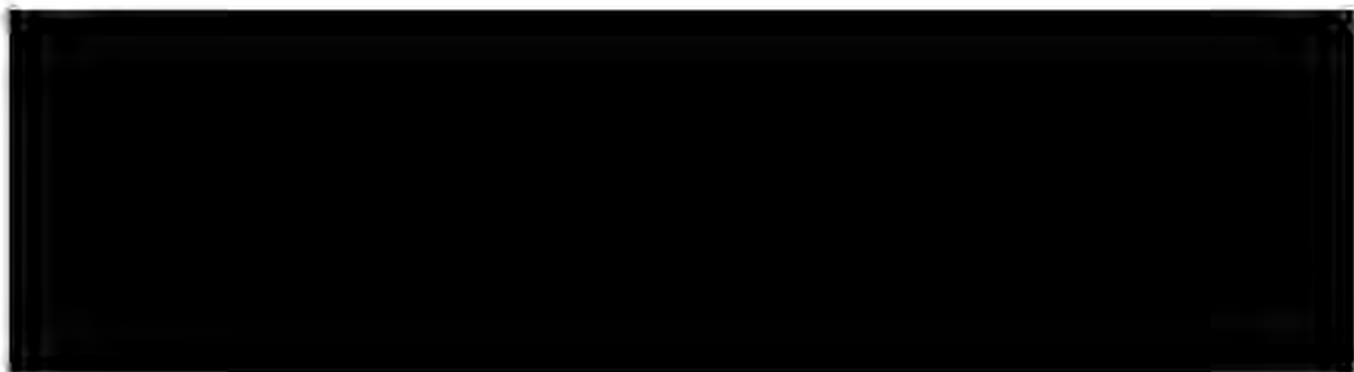
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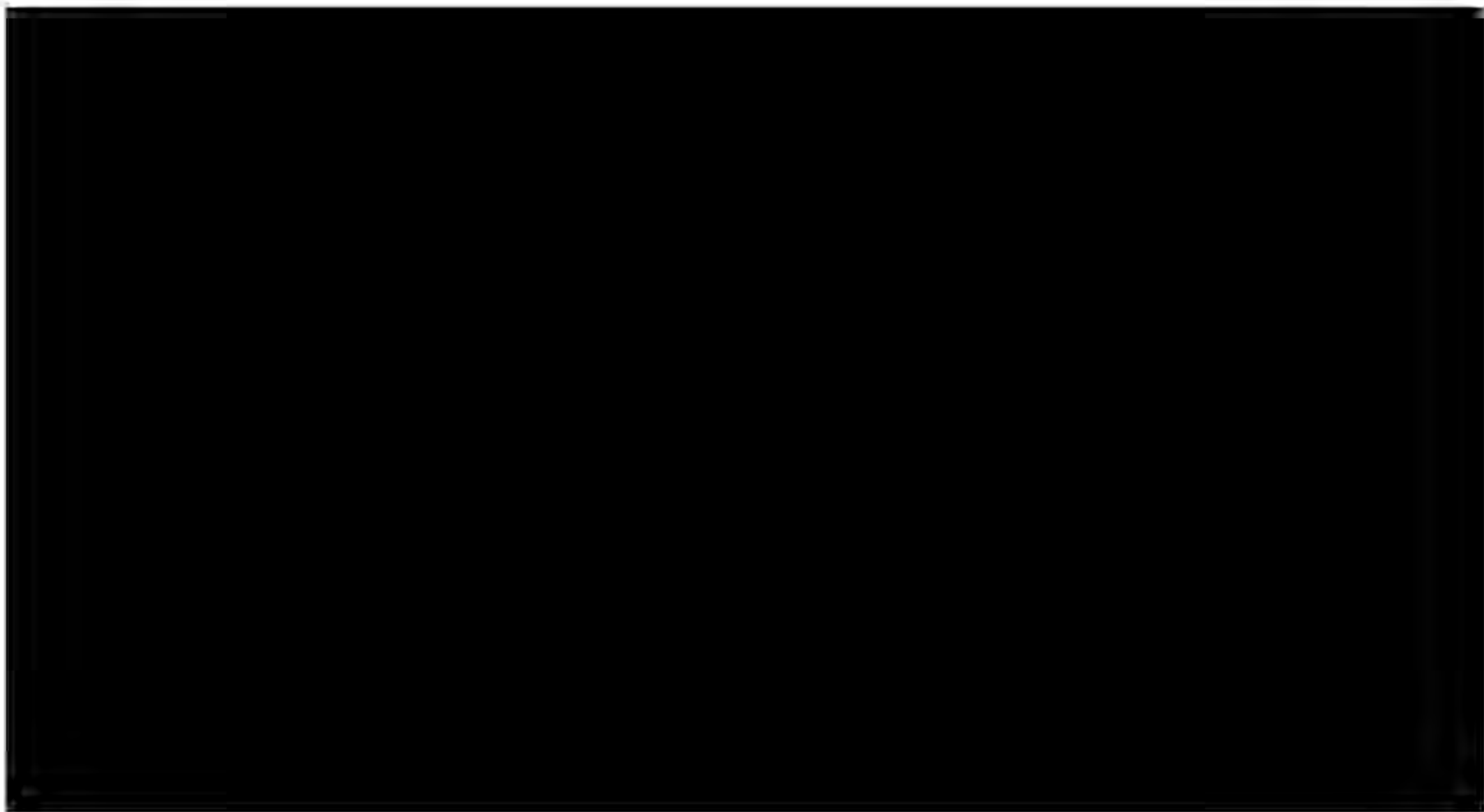
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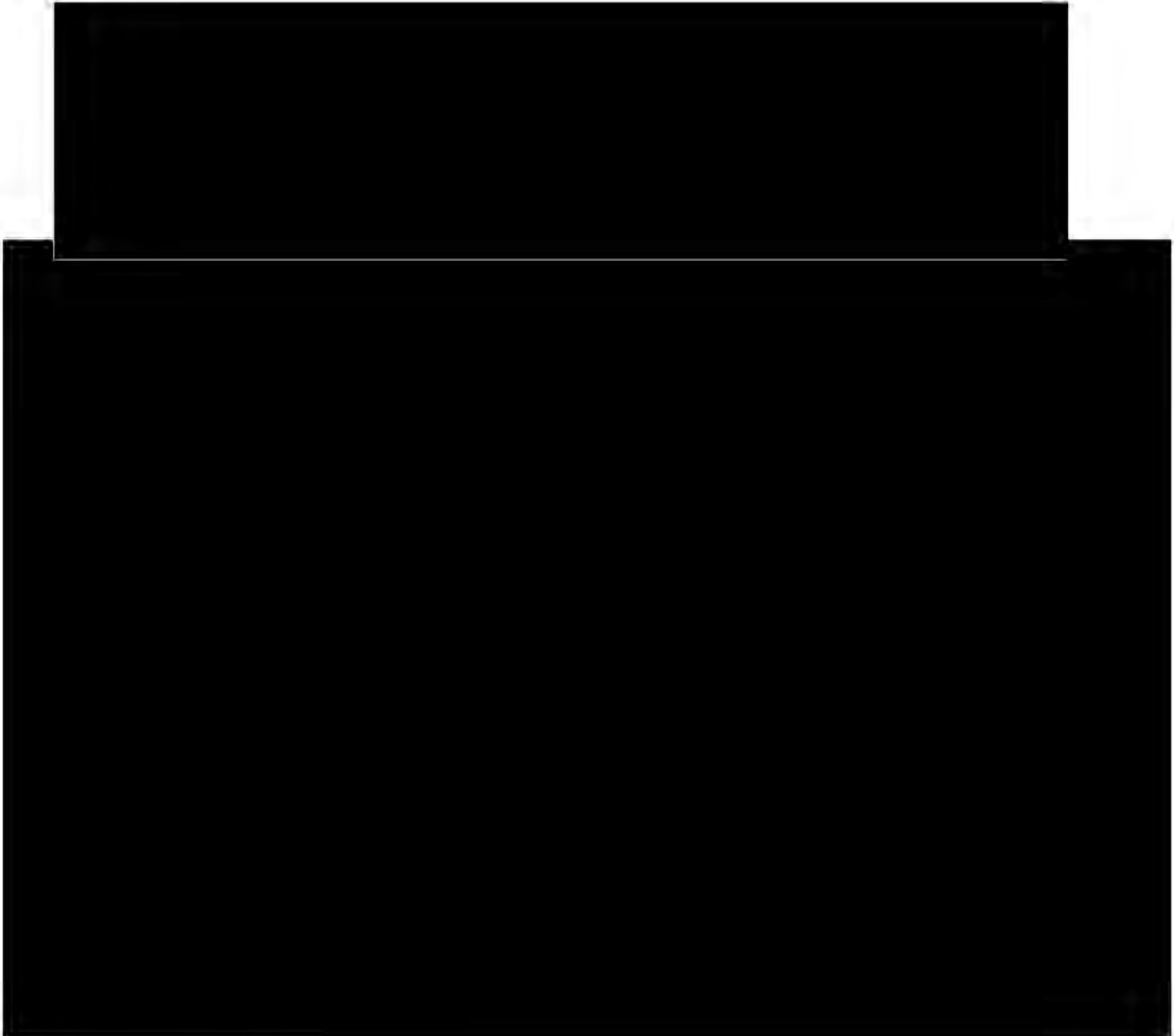
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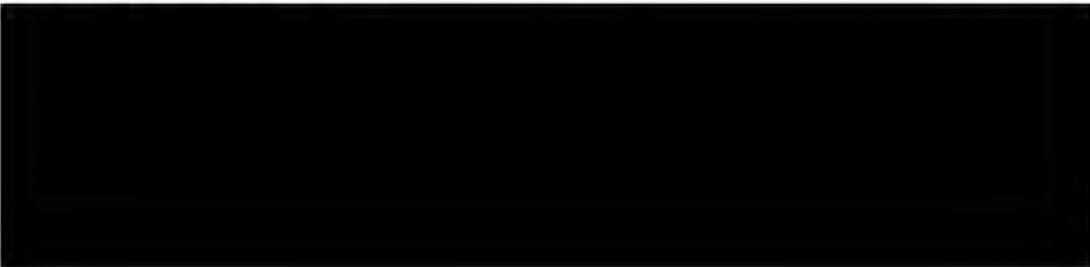
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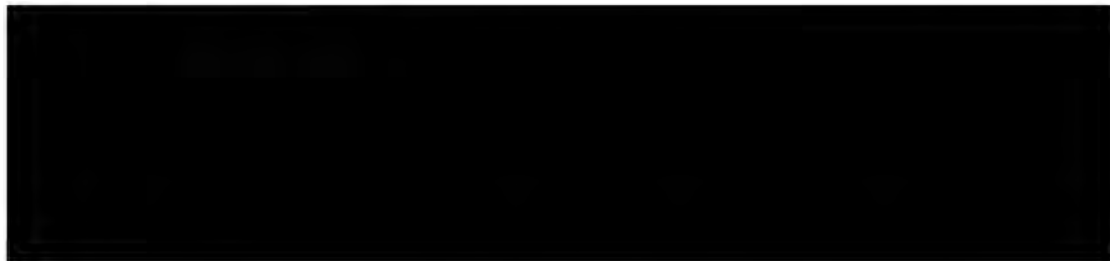
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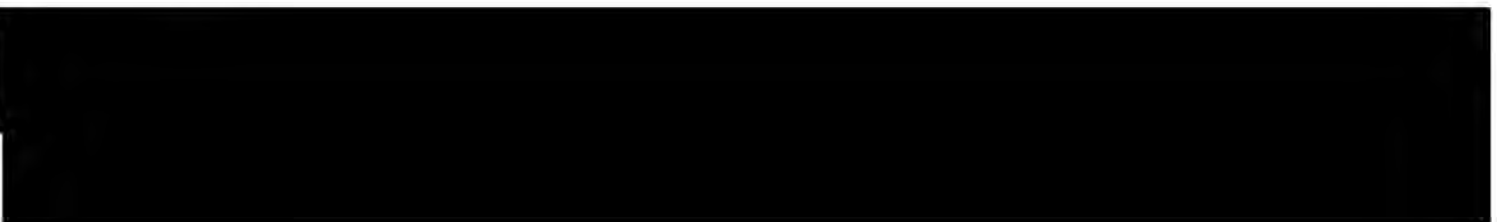
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Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Everyone,

A few comments and edits to the report. Some of the questions below are for internal purposes but I would like to know the answers (I don't have the original DPC doc in front of me). I enjoyed reading the systematic review doc – happy new year everyone,

Richard

Section A



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Section B

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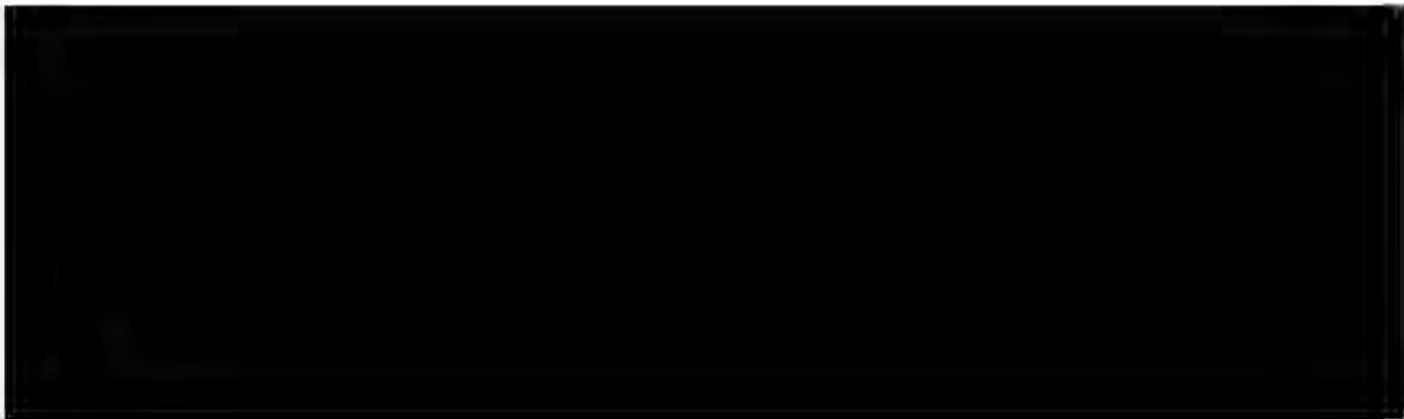
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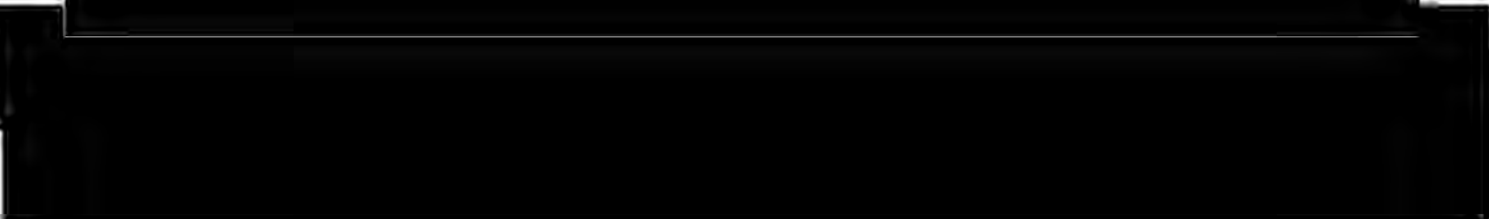
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Part C



From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 5:39 PM
To: Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
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Thank you Bruce for this excellent feedback. You hit the nail on the head about some of the issues we were also debating. We will incorporate your feedback, but if needed may set up a call with you to strategize on language.

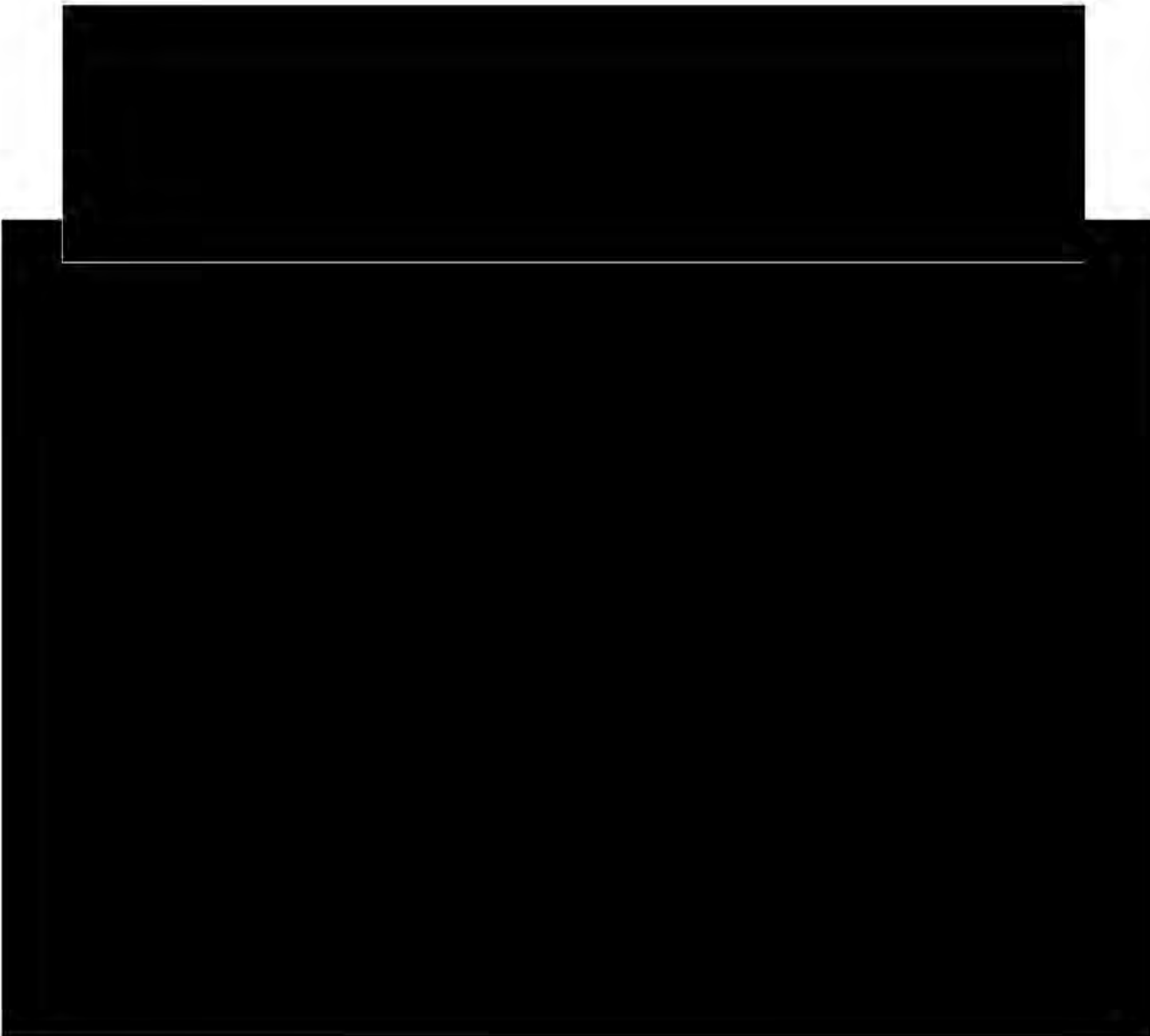
Have a very Happy New Year. See you on the other side.

Tina

On Dec 29, 2017, at 2:20 PM, Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina et al.,

Hi. Nicely written responses. A few minor comments, one question:



Bruce D. Rodan

Associate Director for Science

U.S. EPA, Office of Research and Development

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 11:04 AM

To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris

<Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>
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Hello Everyone,

My apologies for bombarding you with requests – unfortunately we have some hefty deadlines in January. Recall that an NCEA team led by John Vandenberg and Kris Thayer have been working on a Response to a Request for Correction by Denka Polymers about the IRIS Chloroprene Assessment. Attached for your review is the current draft of the response to Denka that has two parts:



As you know OEI has the lead on Requests for Correction. And as you see below, OEI is already sharing this document with OMB to get their input on this version of the documents that has had input from OAR, OGC, OEI, and of course across NCEA. The deadline for responding to Denka is late January – although again, OEI controls the timeline for the process.

I am available to answer any questions you may have. It would be great to have your input by January 8th.

Thank you,



Tina

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From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Heads up! Kevin went ahead and sent to OMB.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kirby, Kevin" <KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Date: December 21, 2017 at 10:26:55 AM EST
To: "James_H_Kim@OMB.gov" <James_H_Kim@OMB.gov>
Cc: "Vandenberg, John" <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>, "Holloman, Vincia" <Holloman.Vincia@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Hello Jim,

Attached is EPA's draft response to RFC #17002, dealing with the IRIS assessment of chloroprene. The information owners in ORD prepared this draft and it has been reviewed by EPA Quality Staff and our OGC.

Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

Enterprise Data Architect

Enterprise Quality Management Division

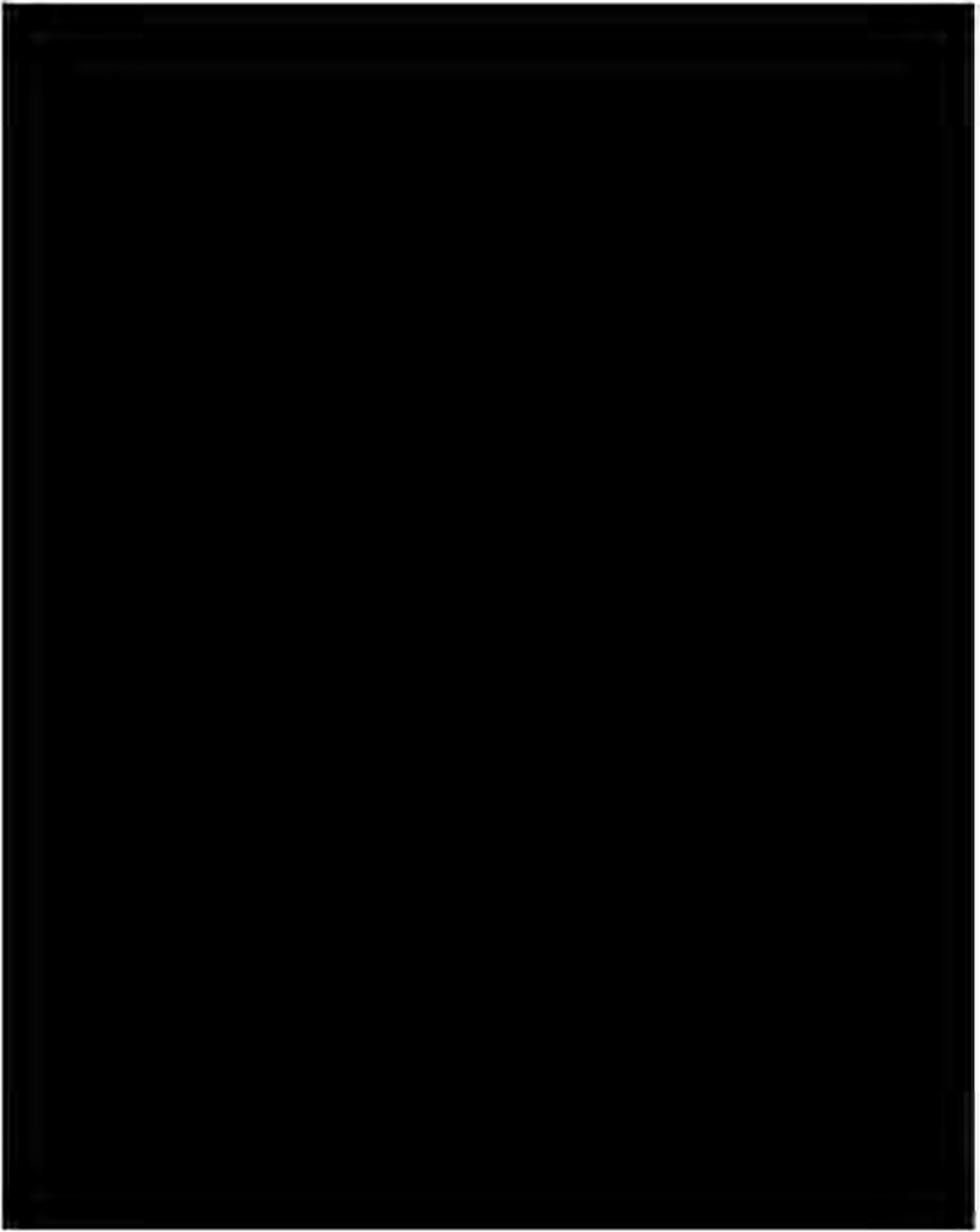
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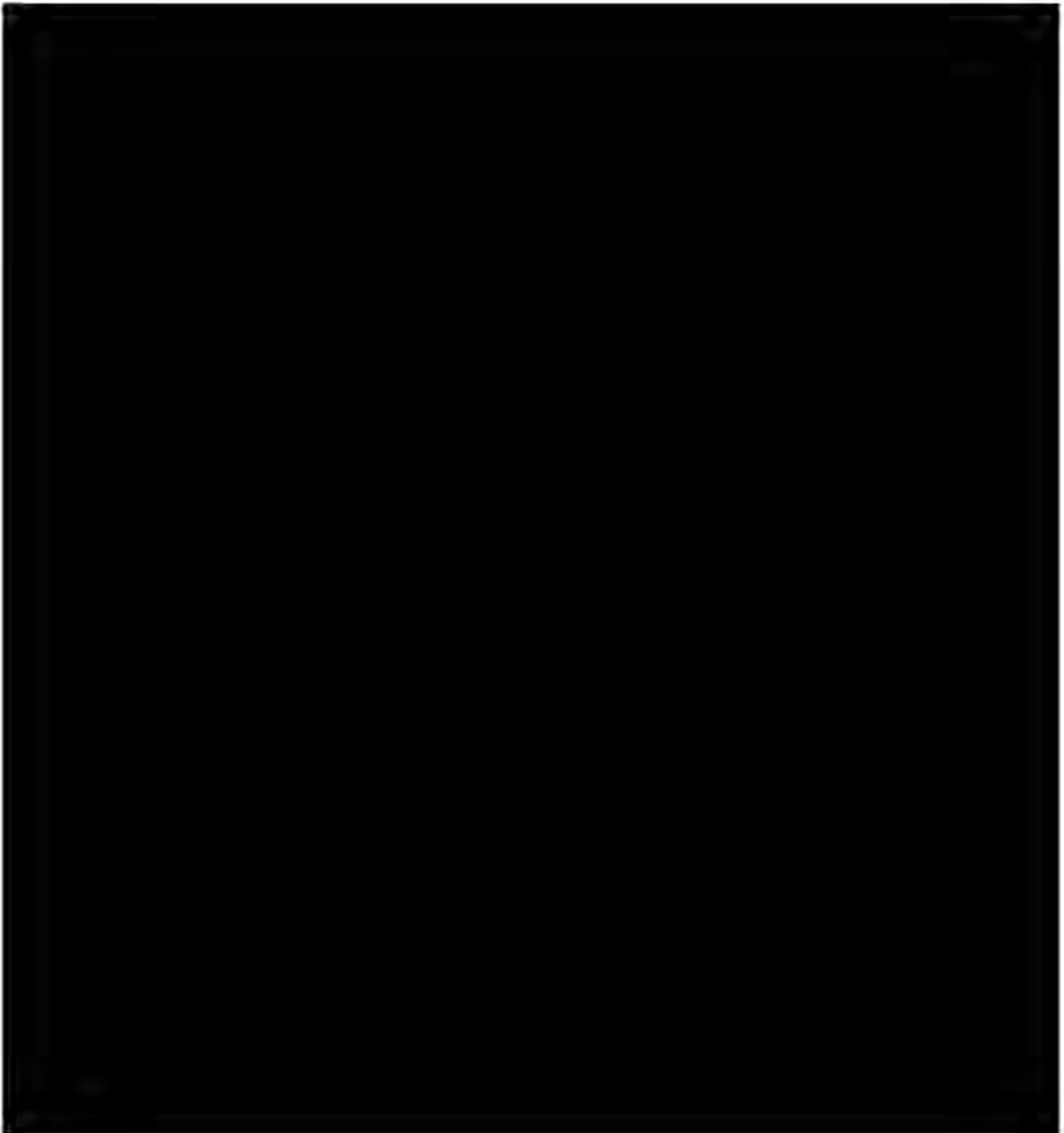
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-Paul

From: Kraft, Andrew

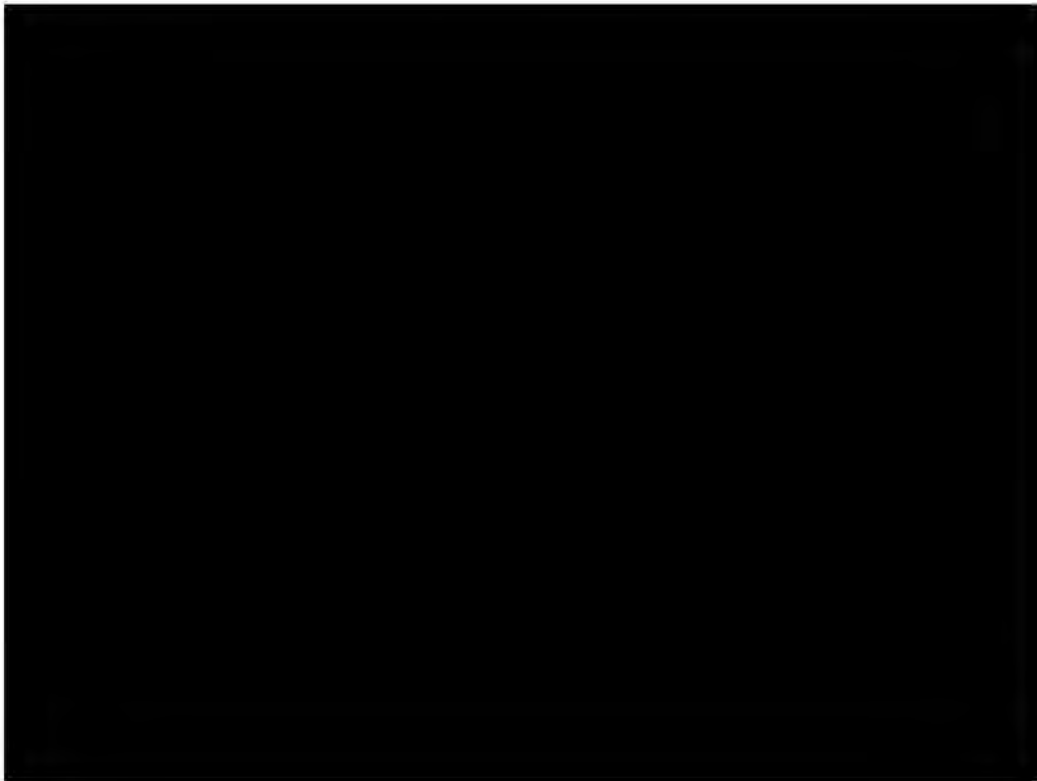
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 12:30 PM

To: Schlosser, Paul <Schlosser.Paul@epa.gov>; Sasso, Alan <Sasso.Alan@epa.gov>

Subject: slide on pbpk

Hi guys,

Kris wanted us to include a snapshot of the PBPK table of evaluation criteria in the slide deck. Obviously, it is too dense for ppt, but please see if there is anything misconstrued or inaccurate below.



To: Bahadori, Tina[Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov]; Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]
From: Kraft, Andrew
Sent: Tue 1/30/2018 2:39:52 PM
Subject: FW: Request for change to links on the NAS website

To: Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]
From: Soto, Vicki
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 12:31:29 AM
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

So both of these attachments need to be 508 – is there anything else?

From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 5:02 PM
To: Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

I haven't heard back from Tina and John on whether to do this, but probably we should.

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Osaka, Anna <Osaka.Anna@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Oh thank you!!! Did you just enter the letter? Do the attachments need to go in too? If so, the final attachment (most current with updated HERO links) are attached – Attachments 1 and 2.

Thanks,

Tina

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Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:04 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We've already entered it in CMS. Anna doesn't need to do anything.

Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

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Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Megan and Nathan,

OEI is now saying 'oh it would be good to put it in CCU,' but they have reorganized and no one with the right assignment rights is around to do this in OEI. So, just to be safe, we will initiate in CMS (Anna will shepherd the process) and then send IOAA's way. Does that sound OK?

Without Lou, we are lost, but thank goodness Anna is here.

Tina

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Tina says this is not a controlled correspondence. It came in through OEI through their quality inbox. I'm CC'ing Tina here in case she can clarify if needed.

Megan Fleming

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From: Gentry, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Yes, CCU can handle that. Has this been through CCU? Does it already have a number? The letters reference an attachment; do we have that?

Nathan Gentry

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From: Blackburn, Elizabeth

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>;
Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We have the autopen here. She just needs to say go and we can autopen. Maybe CCU does hard copy mailing? Nathan will know.

Liz Blackburn

Chief of Staff

EPA Office of Research and Development

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From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:36 PM

To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth
<Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Importance: High

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Thanks,

Megan

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Jennifer- please let me know when you are ready to sign the letter and I can coordinate the mailing.

Thanks,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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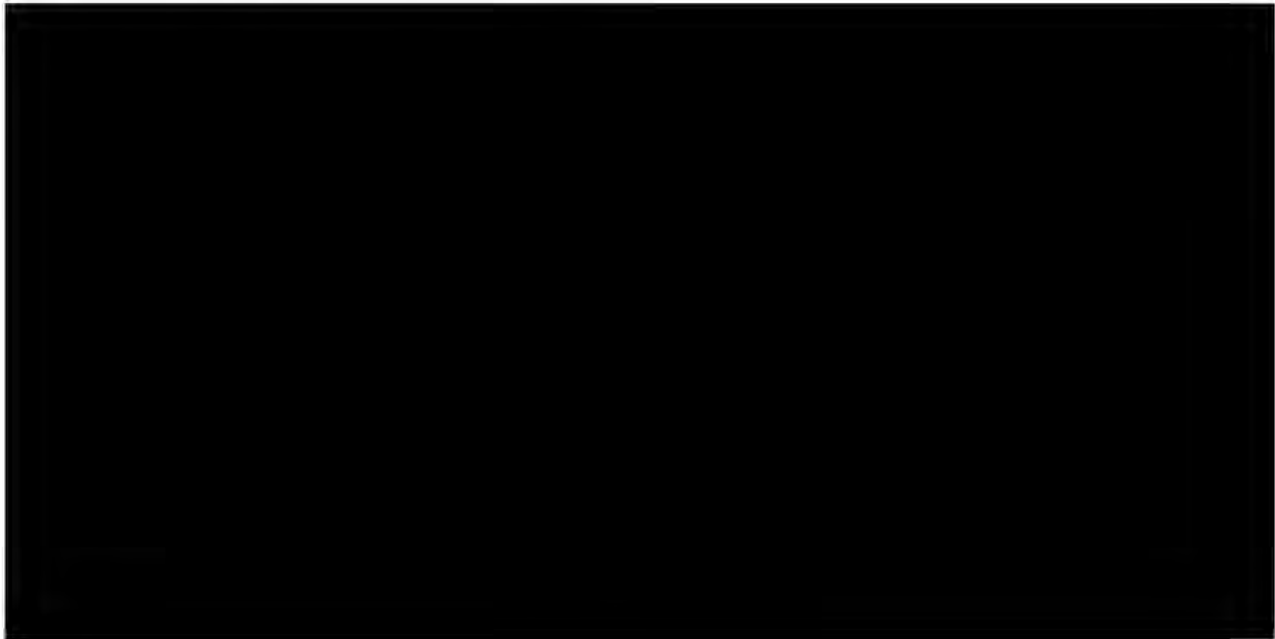
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From: Thayer, Kris
Location: [REDACTED]
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Subject: PFAAs
Start Date/Time: Fri 1/12/2018 6:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Fri 1/12/2018 6:30:00 PM
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<http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/thayer/>

To: Soto, Vicki[Soto.Vicki@epa.gov]; Shams, Dahnish[Shams.Dahnish@epa.gov]
Sent: Thur 1/25/2018 11:08:52 AM
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Can we also update on our plans to make it publ

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:01 AM
To: Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Hi Vicki,

Here is where we are with chloroprene:

- 1) Per below, when the package is sent, we will get a copy.
- 2) So will OEI, but we'll make sure it's on Kevin Kirby's radar for posting.
- 3) I did a minor text edit to your attachment 1. If you search for the word 'federal' you will see that I did a minor edit of either add a comma or the word 'by' before White House. Don't ask – so much nit picky edits in the IOAA.

Otherwise, I think we are done with this baby for now!! Thanks so much for all your help.

T.

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 5:51 AM
To: 'Nathan Gentry' <gentry.nathan.epa@gmail.com>
Cc: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Thanks so very much everyone. Attached, you will find:

- Letter: edits made to the CMS version Megan shared, ready for signature.
- Updated, edited attachments 1 and 2 (now in pdf and 508 compliant)

Next steps:

- 1) Letter signed and package mailed hard copy (Fedex or UPS) to the addressee.
- 2) Package emailed to the addressee's attorney, Mr. Stephen Wiegand:
swwiegand@Liskow.com,
 - a. **Subject:** Request for Correction - Denka Performance Elastomer LLC RFC #17002
 - b. Copy OEI at: Quality@epa.gov
 - c. Copy NCEA: Tina, Kris Thayer, and John Vandenberg

And please let me know if you need anything from me.

Tina

From: Nathan Gentry [<mailto:gentry.nathan.epa@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 8:08 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

The attachments go in as well, but I'm less worried about formatting. I'll make sure the correct

ones get uploaded.

On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:20 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for being patient with me. I will NEVER let Lou out of my sight again!!

T.

On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

I think it's just that the memo is the only thing that needs to be formatted a certain way. Nathan can confirm on process tomorrow morning.

Megan Fleming

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 7:11 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>

Cc: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Sorry to be such amateur? What about the attachments? Those don't go into CMS?

On Jan 24, 2018, at 6:50 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina – if you could transfer any edits to this version of the memo that would be great. This is what has already been formatted by CCU.

Megan Fleming

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Okay sounds good. Thanks, Kevin.

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Hi Megan,

I think Richard will want to review this so I would not say it is an FYI. I would say it is for final approval and then give a short turn-around time.

I will put it in front of Richard and ask that he review quickly.

Kevin Kuhn

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To: Bahadori, Tina[Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov]; Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]
From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Thur 1/18/2018 11:25:49 AM
Subject: RE: Revised Response to Denka Request for Correction to the IRIS assessment of chloroprene
[RFC 17002 Response 011218 clean.docx](#)
[RFC 17002 Response Attachment 1 101218 clean.docx](#)
[Revised Response to Denka Request for Correction to the IRIS assessment of chloroprene](#)
[RFC 17002 Response Attachment 2 - 011718 clean.docx](#)

Okay, here you go.

The “RFC 17002 Response 011218 clean.docx” is the document that Jennifer signs and the other 2 are the attachments. The SR attachments has the URLs that should work when access to EPA HAWC is made available to the public. If for some reason the URLs for attachment 2 don’t work on Friday then it’s a change to the embedded hyperlink, not a text change.

John, I used the clean versions of the letter for signing and attachment 1 that you sent on January 12th to Megan (see attached email).

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Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 6:34 PM
To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Revised Response to Denka Request for Correction to the IRIS assessment of chloroprene

Give me the final version of the attachment when you are ready.
T.

From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 6:26 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Revised Response to Denka Request for Correction to the IRIS assessment of chloroprene

Monday COB, to we can confirm access to EPA HAWC

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2018, at 5:55 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

I can put this on Jennifer's and Megan's radars. Ask them to have Jennifer sign and it be transmitted on Monday? What do you think?
T.

From: Thayer, Kris

Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 5:17 PM

To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Revised Response to Denka Request for Correction to the IRIS assessment of chloroprene

John here is the updated attachment 2 (the SR). I've replaced the 1-12-2018 version on the shared site in the "final responses" folder with this version.

Shane can't check whether the EPA HAWC links work until Friday (but this version has what should be the correct URLs).

This is not the signed letter, so do we want to move forward with getting Jennifer to sign that now? Or wait until we can confirm the URL links to the attachment work?

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:40 PM

To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>

Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Davis, Allen <Davis.Allen@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Revised Response to Denka Request for Correction to the IRIS assessment of chloroprene

Hi John and team: Thanks very much for your efforts to address IOAA comments and supply us with the revised package. I will share this again with the IOAA and work to get Jennifer's signature. What is the timeline on this? And please let me know if you learn more on next steps from Kevin Kirby in OEI.

Thanks,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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From: Vandenberg, John

Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 3:16 PM


To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>

Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Davis, Allen <Davis.Allen@epa.gov>

Subject: Revised Response to Denka Request for Correction to the IRIS assessment of chloroprene

Hi Megan,





Thanks,

John

John Vandenberg, PhD


Director, Research Triangle Park Division

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From: Thayer, Kris

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2017 4:31 PM

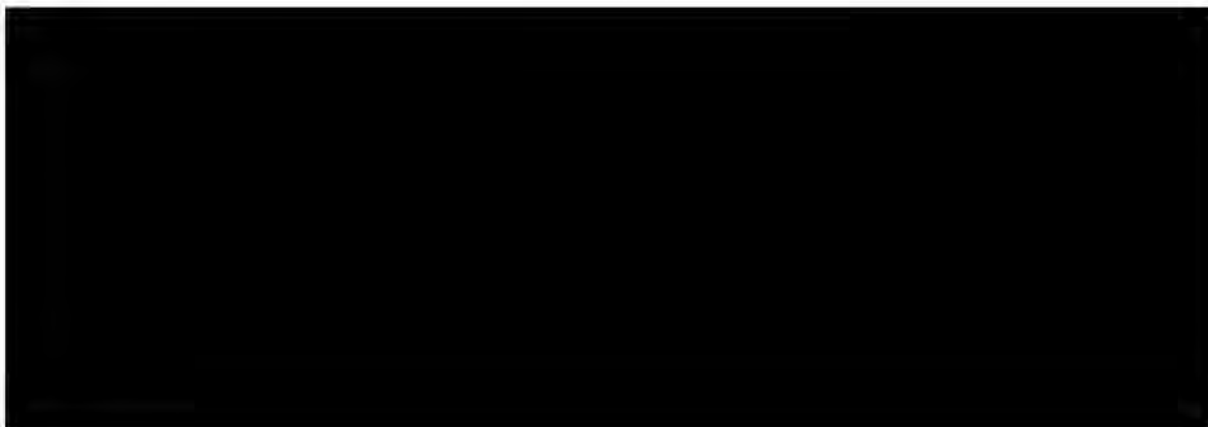
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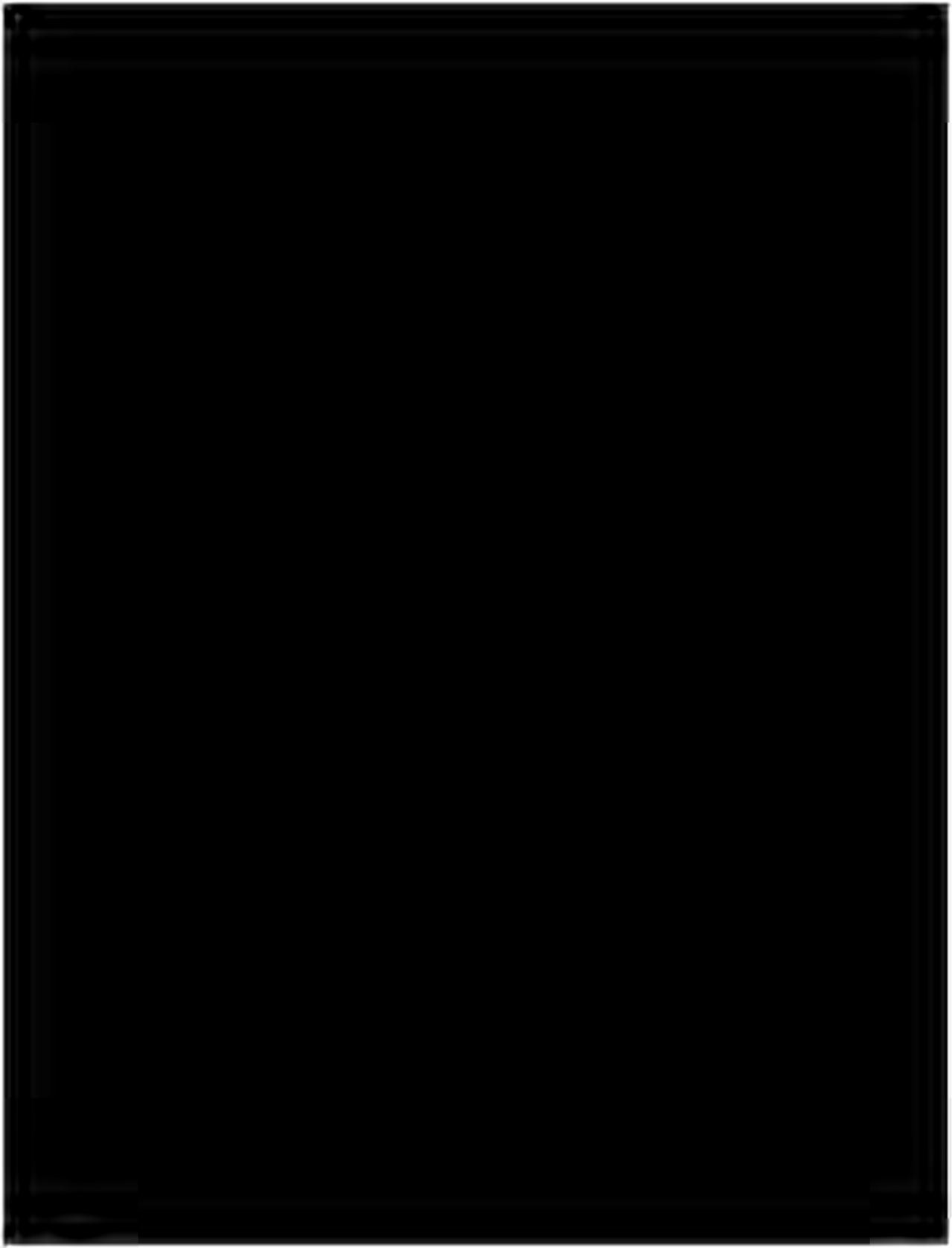
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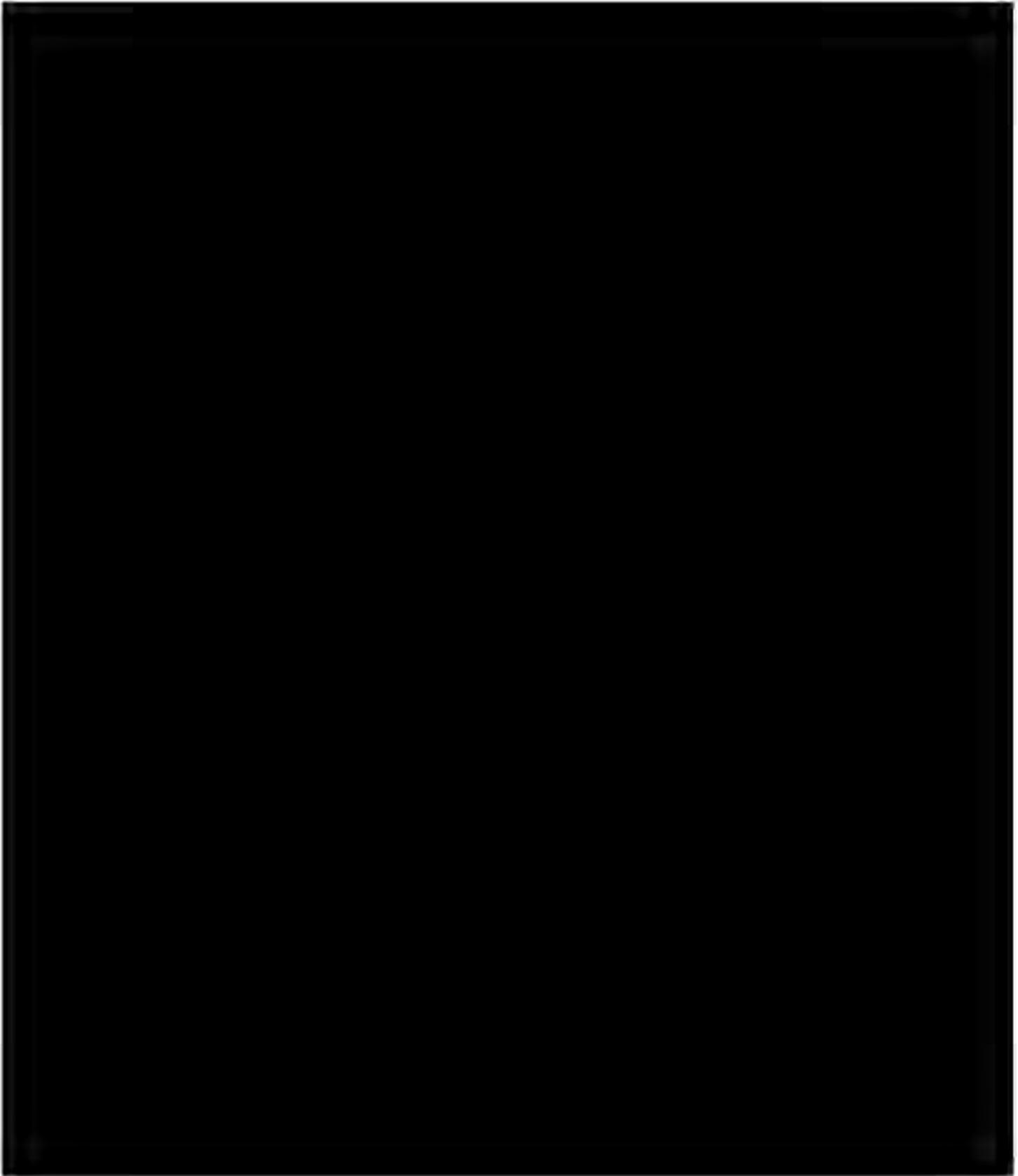
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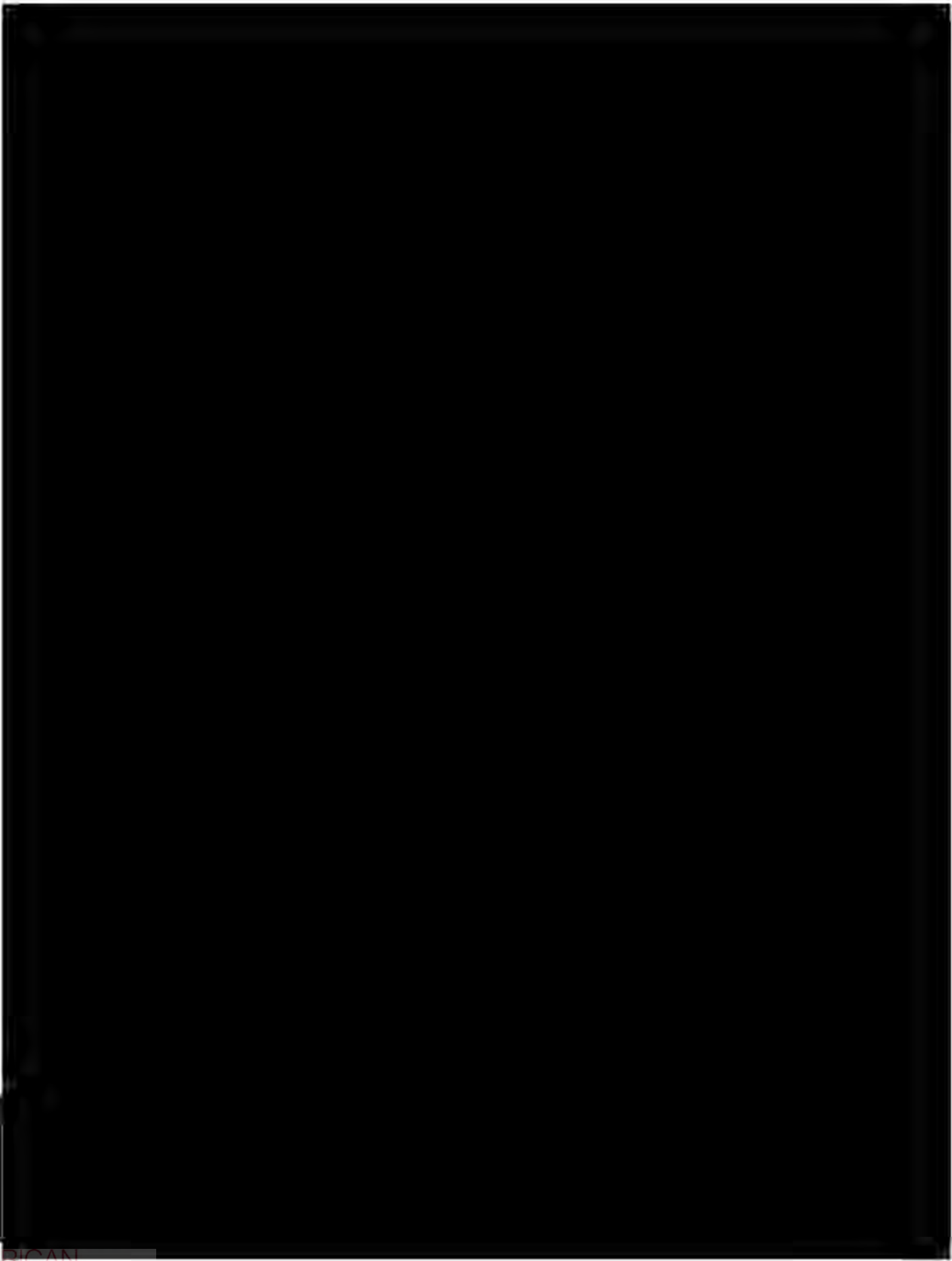


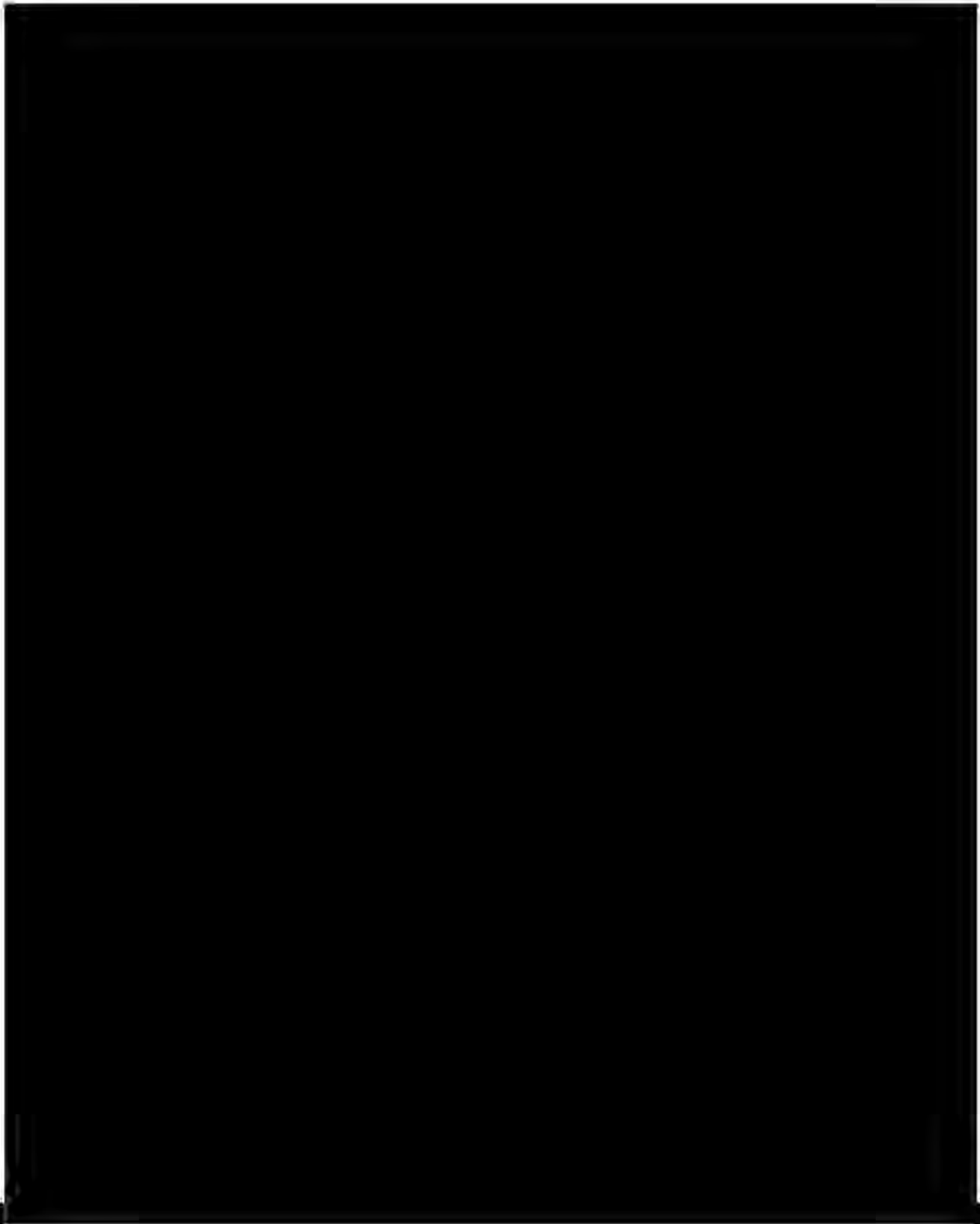
Below is an example write-up based on what Alan and Paul did for chloroprene request for correction. Having this analysis in writing will be helpful no matter what.

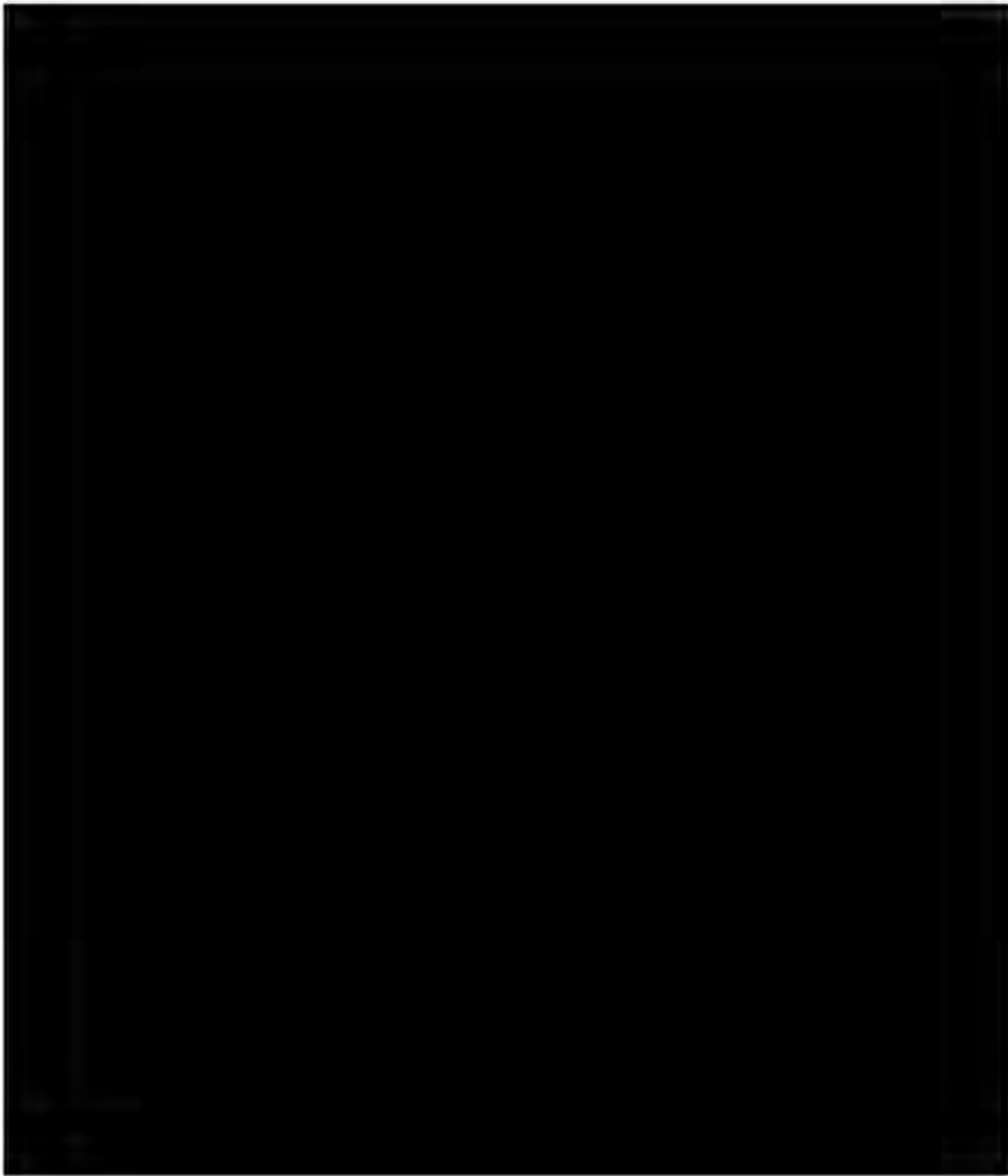












From: Cole, H

To: Soto, Vicki[Soto.Vicki@epa.gov]
From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Thur 1/18/2018 10:02:24 PM
Subject: FW: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC
[RFC 17002 Response Attachment 1 101218 clean.docx](#)
[RFC 17002 Response Attachment 2 - 011718 clean.docx](#)

I haven't heard back from Tina and John on whether to do this, but probably we should.

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Osaka, Anna <Osaka.Anna@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Oh thank you!!! Did you just enter the letter? Do the attachments need to go in too? If so, the final attachment (most current with updated HERO links) are attached – Attachments 1 and 2.

Thanks,

Tina

From: Gentry, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:04 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Osaka, Anna <Osaka.Anna@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We've already entered it in CMS. Anna doesn't need to do anything.

Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

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EPA Office of Research and Development

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Fax: 202-565-2430

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:03 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>;

Osaka, Anna <Osaka.Anna@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Blackburn,

Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Megan and Nathan,

OEI is now saying 'oh it would be good to put it in CCU,' but they have reorganized and no one with the right assignment rights is around to do this in OEI. So, just to be safe, we will initiate in CMS (Anna will shepherd the process) and then send IOAA's way. Does that sound OK?

Without Lou, we are lost, but thank goodness Anna is here.

Tina

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:57 PM

To: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>

Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Tina says this is not a controlled correspondence. It came in through OEI through their quality inbox. I'm CC'ing Tina here in case she can clarify if needed.

Megan Fleming

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From: Gentry, Nathan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:55 PM

To: Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Yes, CCU can handle that. Has this been through CCU? Does it already have a number? The letters reference an attachment; do we have that?

Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

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From: Blackburn, Elizabeth

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We have the autopen here. She just needs to say go and we can autopen. Maybe CCU does hard copy mailing? Nathan will know.

Liz Blackburn

Chief of Staff

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Exemption 6

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:36 PM

To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Importance: High

Hi Liz, Nathan, Kevin:

I need to get JOZ's signature ASAP on the Chloroprene response memo. According to Tina, the signed letter along with two attachments needs to be mailed in hard copy to the addressee by no later than tomorrow in case of a gov't shutdown. A secondary email response will also need to be sent, but NCEA is not yet ready for that because they are checking the hyperlinks in their HERO database. We at least need to send a response in some form by this Friday, so a hard copy mailing is the recommended approach.

My plan is to send the below email to Jennifer and Richard- mainly FYI to Richard because of the attached NCEA response to his questions. **My question to you is, what is the best way to get Jennifer's signature when she is in RTP? I'm not sure how autopenning works, and wondered if you had some insight. Furthermore, what are the logistics for doing a hard copy mailing? I'd appreciate any advice on how to proceed.**

My draft email to JOZ and Richard is below – FYI.

Thanks,

Megan

Hi Jennifer and Richard,

You'll recall the IOAA's recent review of EPA's response to Denka's Chloroprene Request for Correction. NCEA responded with all comments and requested changes incorporated, including a detailed response to IOAA comments document. The response to IOAA comments document was provided mainly to answer several internal questions posed by Richard.

I'm sending you this as FYI and because I need to get Jennifer's signature on the letter. The plan is for me to mail the signed letter, along with two attachments, by no later than tomorrow (hard copy mailing). An email response will also need to be sent, but this will have to come later because NCEA is still working to ensure all the links to their HERO database are functional and this won't be done until next week. The reason the hard copy mailing is critical to do by Friday is to ensure we have responded in some form before a potential government shutdown.

Attachments include:

- Letter from Jennifer to the law firm handling the paperwork for Denka – needs to be signed or autopenned
- NCEA response to IOAA comments – as an FYI and courtesy to IOAA reviewers
- Letter attachment 1 to Denka – point by point responses to the RfC
- Letter attachment 2 to Denka – systematic review document

Jennifer- please let me know when you are ready to sign the letter and I can coordinate the mailing.

Thanks,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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To: bucher@niehs.nih.gov[bucher@niehs.nih.gov]
From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Sat 1/27/2018 11:17:29 AM
[NAS020118DRAFT.pdf](#)

Kristina Thayer, Ph.D.

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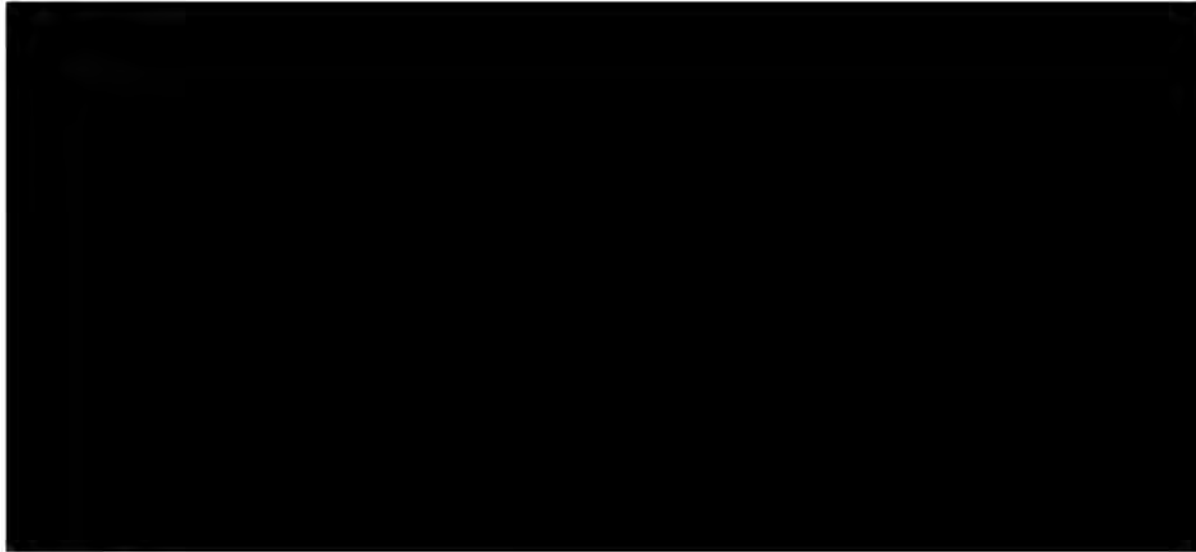
Skype: kristina.thayer

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Cc: Bahadori, Tina[Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov]; Holloman, Vincia[Holloman.Vincia@epa.gov]
From: Kirby, Kevin
Sent: Tue 10/31/2017 3:26:07 PM
Subject: RE: Controlled Correspondence AX-18-000-0640 - Due date: 11/7/17

Hi Louis,



Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

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From: D'Amico, Louis
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2017 10:50 AM
To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Kirby, Kevin <KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Controlled Correspondence AX-18-000-0640 - Due date: 11/7/17

Hi Kevin,



I've attached the relevant correspondence to this message. If you could let me know as soon as possible, I'd appreciate it. If it's easier, feel free to call me on my office or mobile numbers below. Thanks!

-Lou

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Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 12:22 PM
To: Kirby, Kevin <KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Cc: D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Controlled Correspondence AX-18-000-0640 - Due date: 11/7/17

Kevin,

I'm all for transparency. Its up to OEI as to what should be posted. If up to me, I'd post everything.

We received another congressional letter that I'll forward to you.

John

From: Kirby, Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 10:16 AM
To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Cc: D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Controlled Correspondence AX-18-000-0640 - Due date: 11/7/17

Hi John, Louis,

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Would you suggest also posting Dr. Brooks' letter under Third Party Correspondence?

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Cc: D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Controlled Correspondence AX-18-000-0640 - Due date: 11/7/17

Importance: High

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John

From: D'Amico, Louis

Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 1:42 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>;

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From: Meadows, Leslie

Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 1:26 PM

To: D'Amico, Louis <LDAmico.Louis@epa.gov>

Subject: Controlled Correspondence AX-18-000-0640 - Due date: 11/7/17

Importance: High

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Supporting Author: N/A

Supporting Assignments:

Assigner
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History

Action By	Office	Date	Action
Jacqueline Leavy	OEX		Assign ORD as lead office
Kathi Harty	ORD		Accepted the group assignment
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Comments

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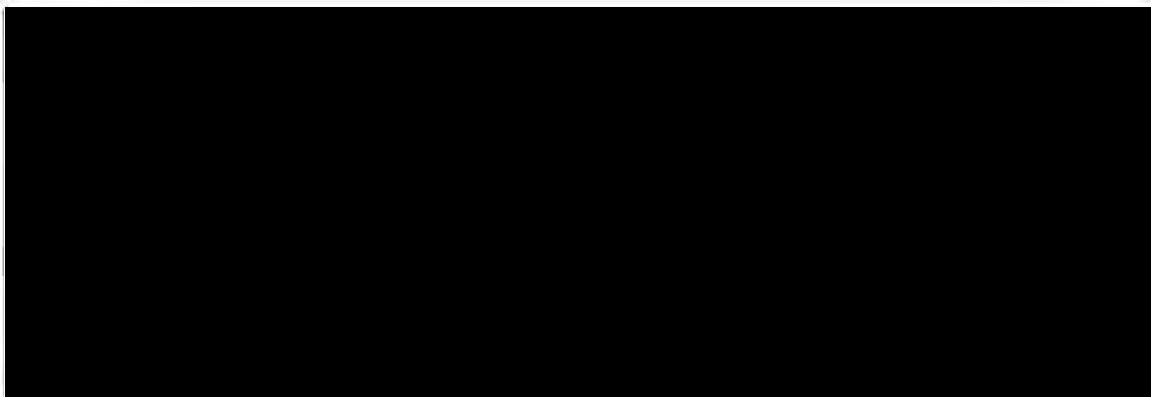
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Cc: Bahadori, Tina[Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov]
From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Wed 1/10/2018 1:20:50 AM
Subject: FW: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review
[Chloroprene Request for Correction IOAAcmts.docx](#)

John – I think(?) you and Allen were working on the bulk of these?

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2018 12:30 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina,

The IOAA's review is complete for ORD's response to the Chloroprene RfC. The IOAA concurs with this moving forward assuming comments are addressed. Attached is the compilation of comments from Bruce, Richard, and Jennifer. (You have already seen the comments from Bruce and Richard in separate emails from them, but this is the full compilation.) Please let me know if there are any questions.

Best,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina – an update on this: the ORD response letter for the Chloroprene RfC is with Jennifer. We hope to get this back to you by tomorrow.

Thanks,
Megan

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 10:10 AM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

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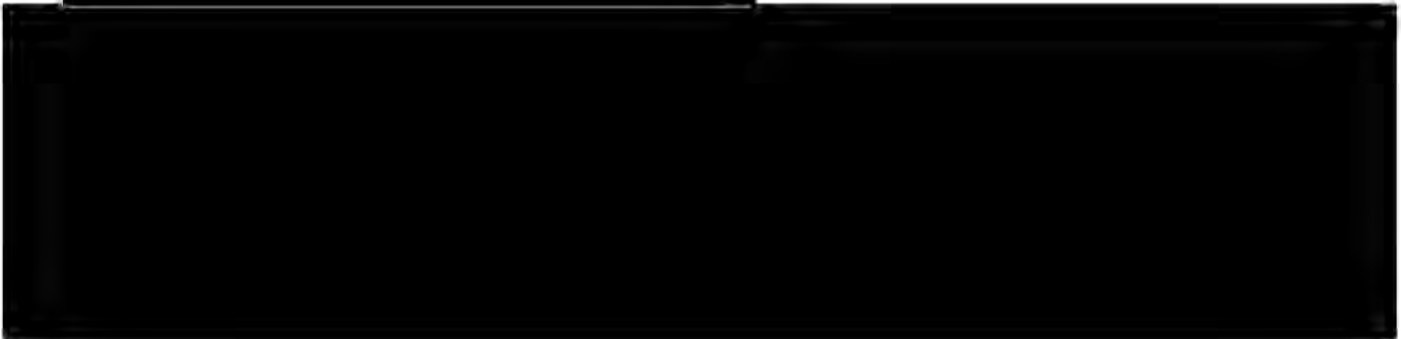
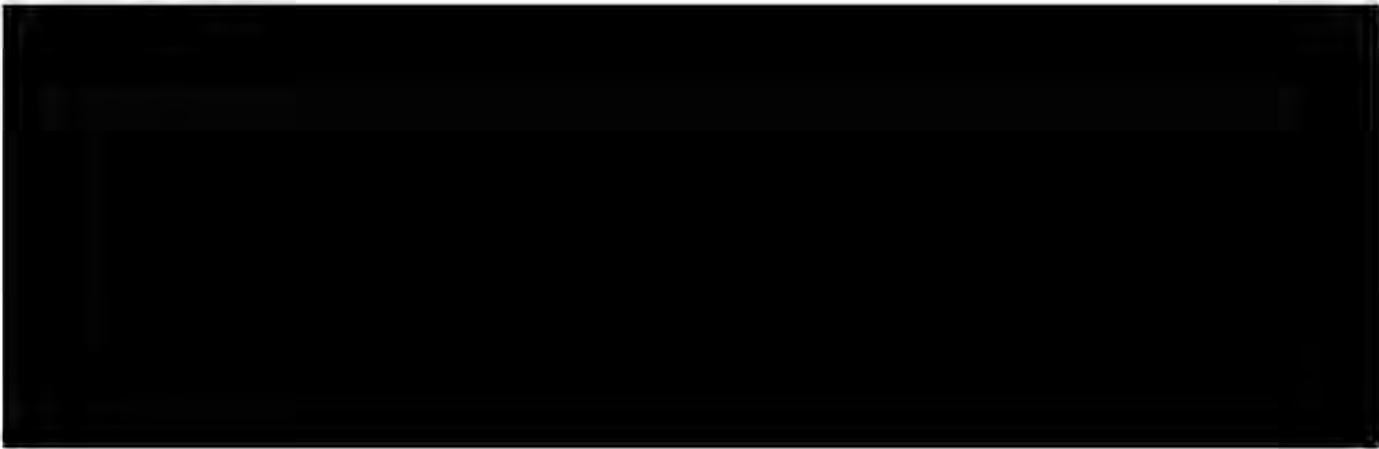
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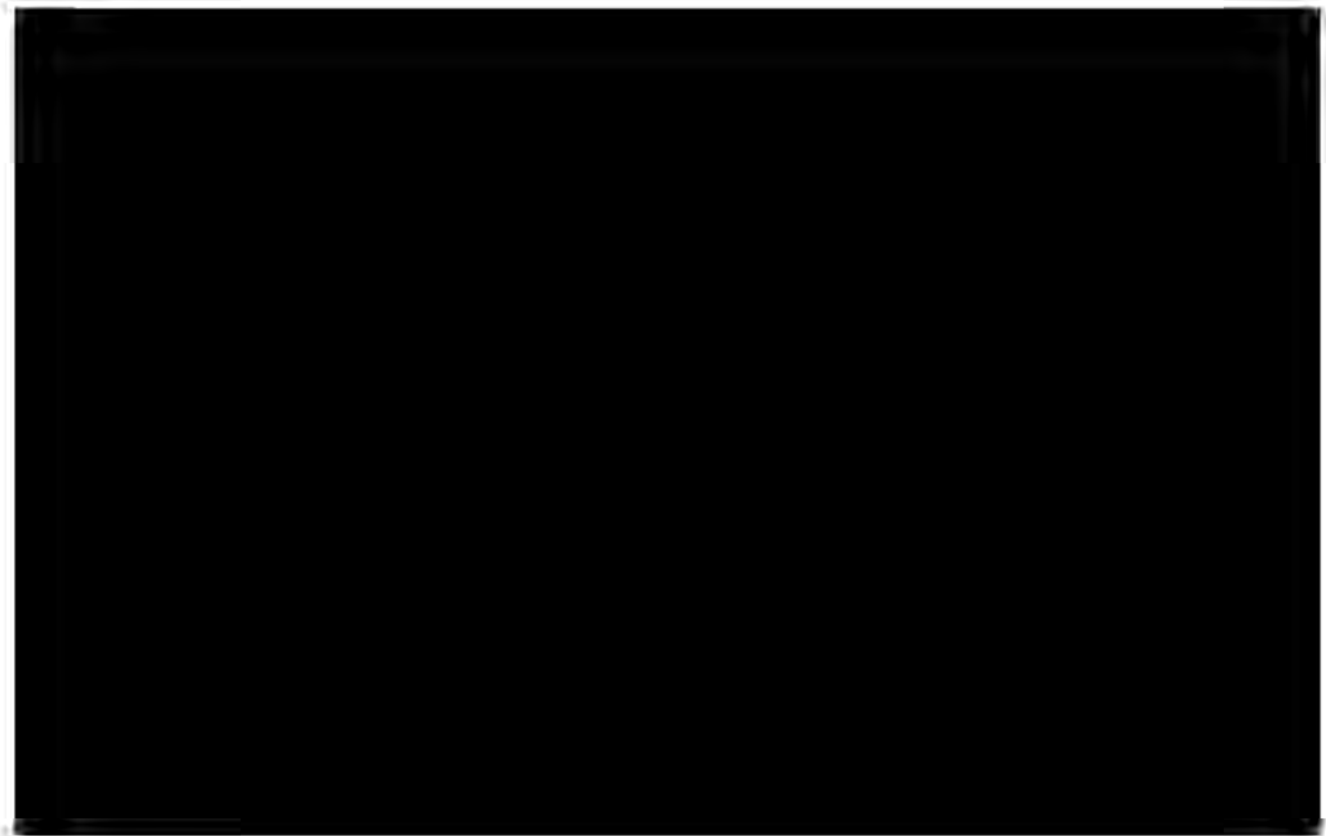
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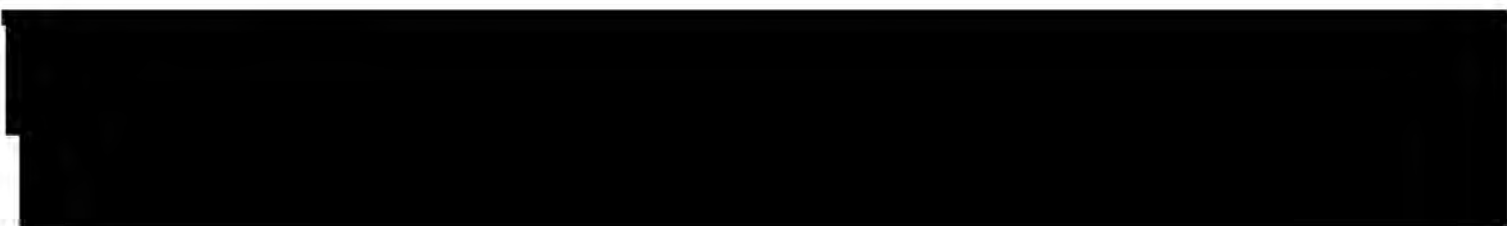
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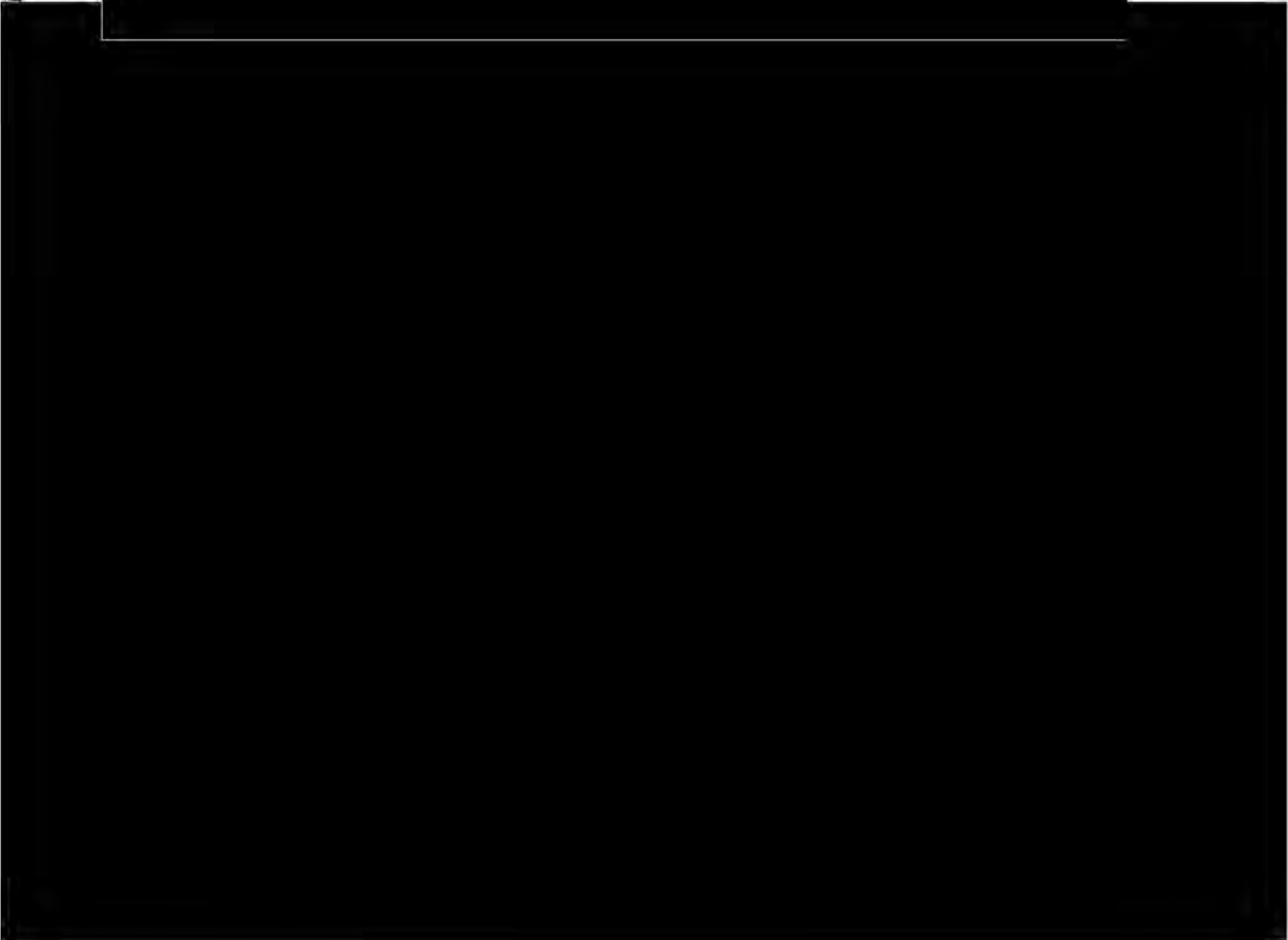
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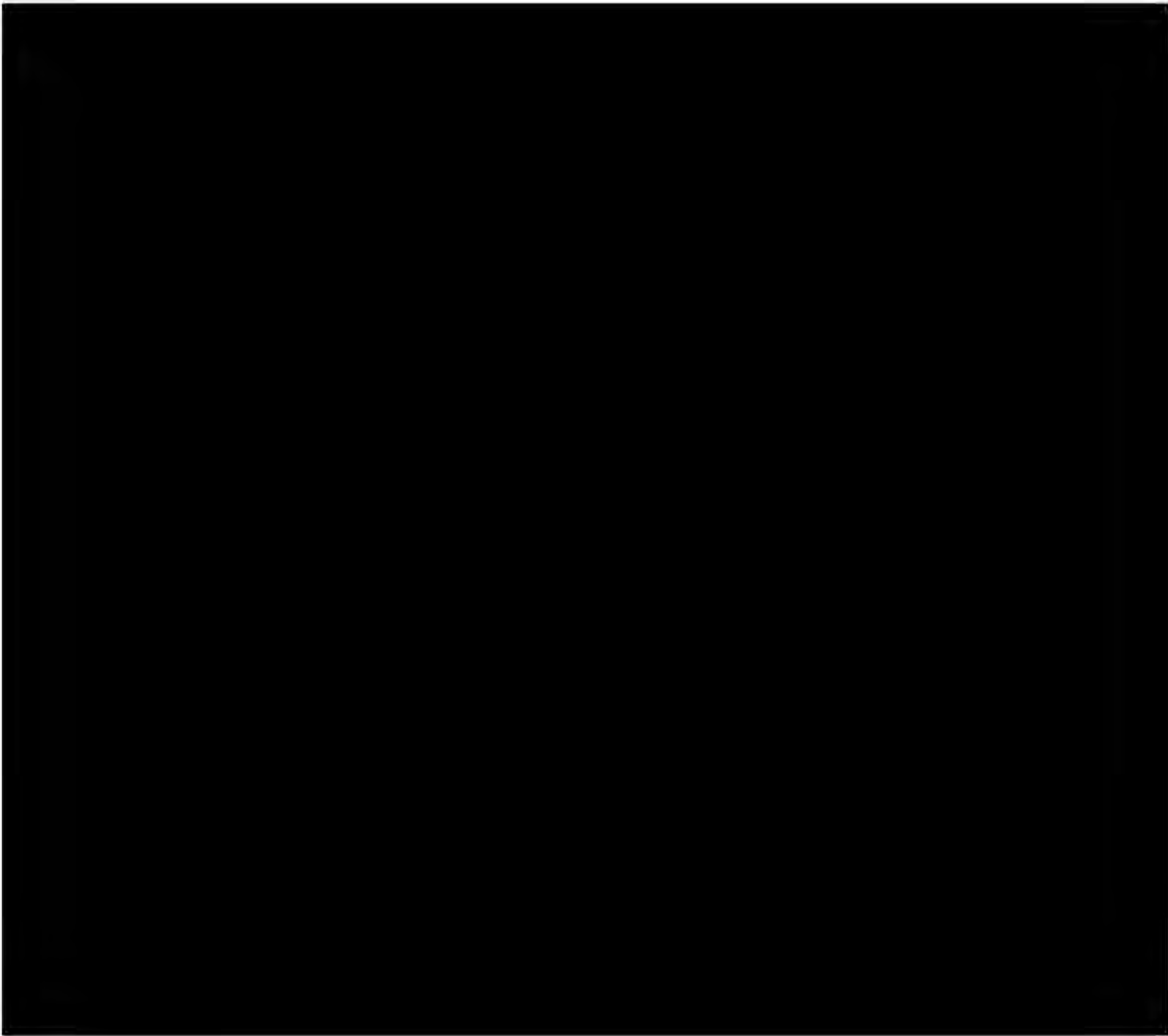
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Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Osaka, Anna <Osaka.Anna@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Oh thank you!!! Did you just enter the letter? Do the attachments need to go in too? If so, the final attachment (most current with updated HERO links) are attached – Attachments 1 and 2.

Thanks,

Tina

From: Gentry, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:04 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Osaka, Anna <Osaka.Anna@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We've already entered it in CMS. Anna doesn't need to do anything.

Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

Assistant Deputy Ethics Official

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Phone: 202-564-9084

Fax: 202-565-2430

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:03 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>;

Osaka, Anna <Osaka.Anna@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Blackburn,

Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Megan and Nathan,

OEI is now saying 'oh it would be good to put it in CCU,' but they have reorganized and no one with the right assignment rights is around to do this in OEI. So, just to be safe, we will initiate in CMS (Anna will shepherd the process) and then send IOAA's way. Does that sound OK?

Without Lou, we are lost, but thank goodness Anna is here.

Tina

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:57 PM

To: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>

Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Tina says this is not a controlled correspondence. It came in through OEI through their quality inbox. I'm CC'ing Tina here in case she can clarify if needed.

Megan Fleming

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From: Gentry, Nathan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:55 PM

To: Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Yes, CCU can handle that. Has this been through CCU? Does it already have a number? The letters reference an attachment; do we have that?

Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

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From: Blackburn, Elizabeth

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We have the autopen here. She just needs to say go and we can autopen. Maybe CCU does hard copy mailing? Nathan will know.

Liz Blackburn

Chief of Staff

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Exemption 6

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:36 PM

To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Importance: High

Hi Liz, Nathan, Kevin:

I need to get JOZ's signature ASAP on the Chloroprene response memo. According to Tina, the signed letter along with two attachments needs to be mailed in hard copy to the addressee by no later than tomorrow in case of a gov't shutdown. A secondary email response will also need to be sent, but NCEA is not yet ready for that because they are checking the hyperlinks in their HERO database. We at least need to send a response in some form by this Friday, so a hard copy mailing is the recommended approach.

My plan is to send the below email to Jennifer and Richard- mainly FYI to Richard because of the attached NCEA response to his questions. **My question to you is, what is the best way to get Jennifer's signature when she is in RTP? I'm not sure how autopenning works, and wondered if you had some insight. Furthermore, what are the logistics for doing a hard copy mailing? I'd appreciate any advice on how to proceed.**

My draft email to JOZ and Richard is below – FYI.

Thanks,

Megan

Hi Jennifer and Richard,

You'll recall the IOAA's recent review of EPA's response to Denka's Chloroprene Request for Correction. NCEA responded with all comments and requested changes incorporated, including a detailed response to IOAA comments document. The response to IOAA comments document was provided mainly to answer several internal questions posed by Richard.

I'm sending you this as FYI and because I need to get Jennifer's signature on the letter. The plan is for me to mail the signed letter, along with two attachments, by no later than tomorrow (hard copy mailing). An email response will also need to be sent, but this will have to come later because NCEA is still working to ensure all the links to their HERO database are functional and this won't be done until next week. The reason the hard copy mailing is critical to do by Friday is to ensure we have responded in some form before a potential government shutdown.

Attachments include:

- Letter from Jennifer to the law firm handling the paperwork for Denka – needs to be signed or autopenned
- NCEA response to IOAA comments – as an FYI and courtesy to IOAA reviewers
- Letter attachment 1 to Denka – point by point responses to the RfC
- Letter attachment 2 to Denka – systematic review document

Jennifer- please let me know when you are ready to sign the letter and I can coordinate the

mailing.

Thanks,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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To: Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]
Cc: Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]; Jones, Samantha[Jones.Samantha@epa.gov]; Ross, Mary[Ross.Mary@epa.gov]; Lavoie, Emma[Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov]
From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 10:54:57 AM
Subject: RE: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

Let's wait and see what Jennifer finds out today. Jim won't be as disturbed since we still have time before this package is 'due.'

T.

From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 5:49 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

Any value in updating Jim Kim on the status? He seemed to be pleased with the response package....

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 8:41 PM
To: Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

Love love that idea. An NCEA sit in.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 8:17 PM, Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov> wrote:

Be obnoxiously present and persistent.

Shall we all sit outside Richard's office on Monday?!

-Emma

Tel: 202 564 7091

From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:39 PM
To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I agree. Interesting after the briefing on scientific integrity

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:26 PM, Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov> wrote:

With the response to his questions and revisions I can't believe he wants another shot at this. I can only speculate and it doesn't lead me to a good place.

Sent from my iPhone


On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:20 PM, Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Ridiculousness has become the new normal.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:17 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Kuhn set it up from Richard's calendar. So technically he invited me.



T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I didn't realize he was pressed for a timeline.

And he accepted the meeting on Monday?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Bahadori, Tina
<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

But wouldn't commit to a timeline?

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
wrote:

I hope we are over-reacting and he just wants a final read...

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:09 PM, Ross, Mary
<Ross.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

Delay factor? Richard was pushed to stall it?

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:09 PM
To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Re:
AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I honestly don't know what to think.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:07 PM, Thayer, Kris
<thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:



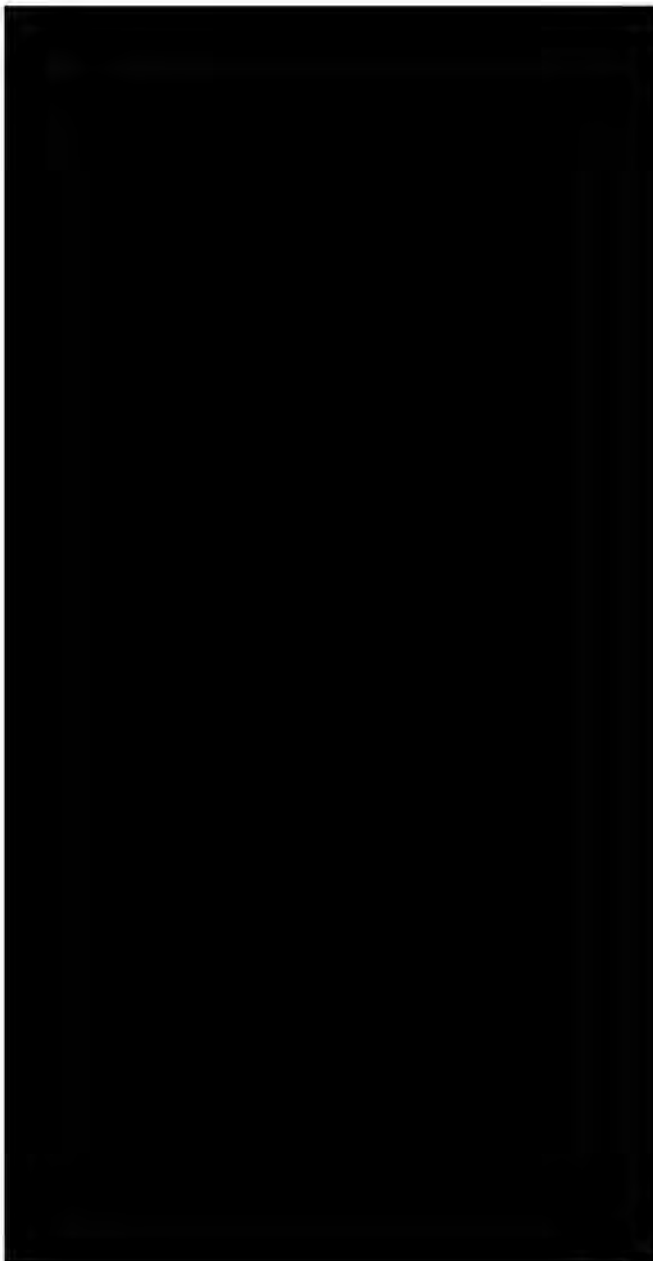
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 6:39 PM, Bahadori, Tina
<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

See below – I am furious...but let's see how it unfolds. I also set up a meeting with Richard on Monday. He is off tomorrow.

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:34 PM
To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>
Subject: Need some advice





Tina

From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina
<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce

<rodan.bruce@epa.gov>

Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Everyone,

A few comments and edits to the report. Some of the questions below are for internal purposes but I would like to know the answers (I don't have the original DPC doc in front of me). I enjoyed reading the systematic review doc – happy new year everyone,

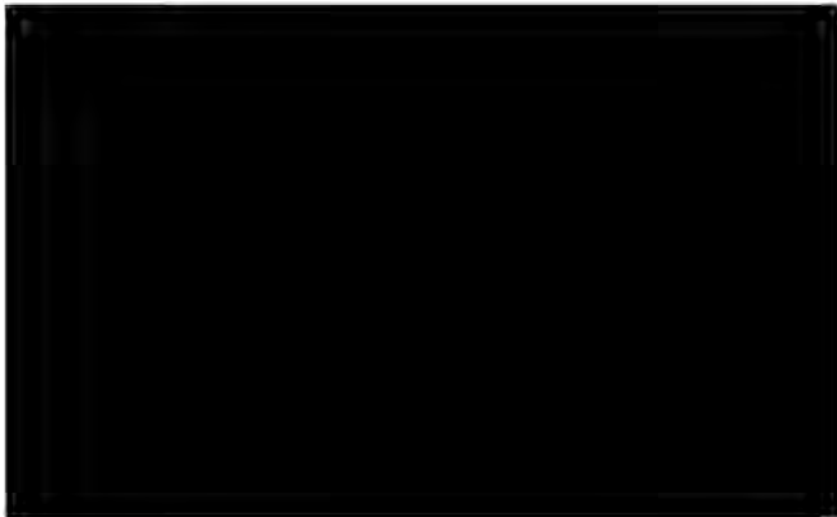
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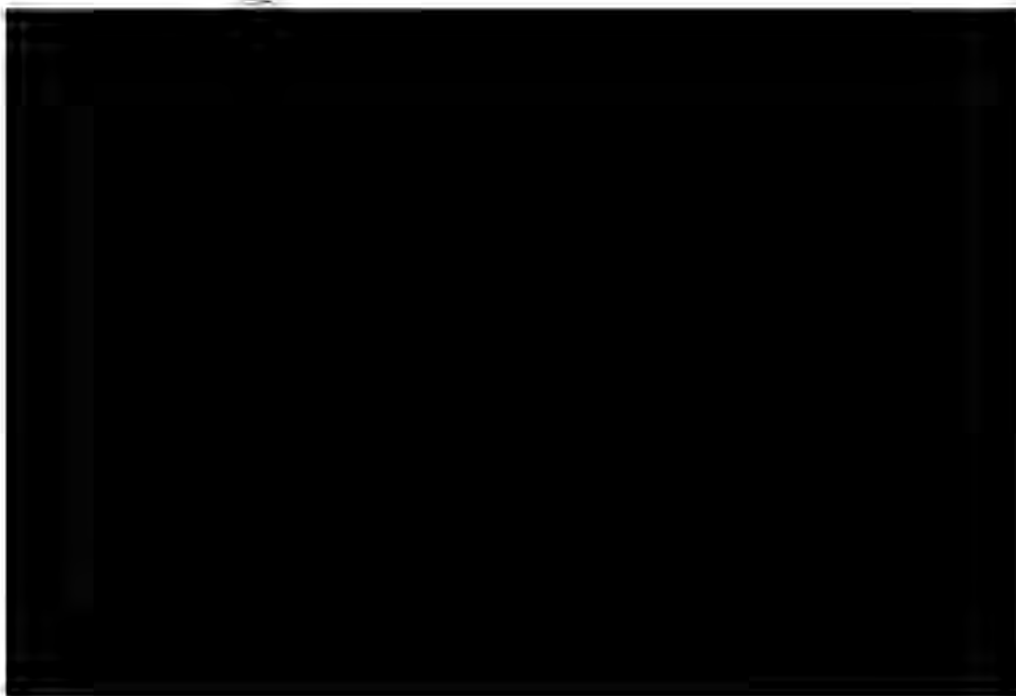
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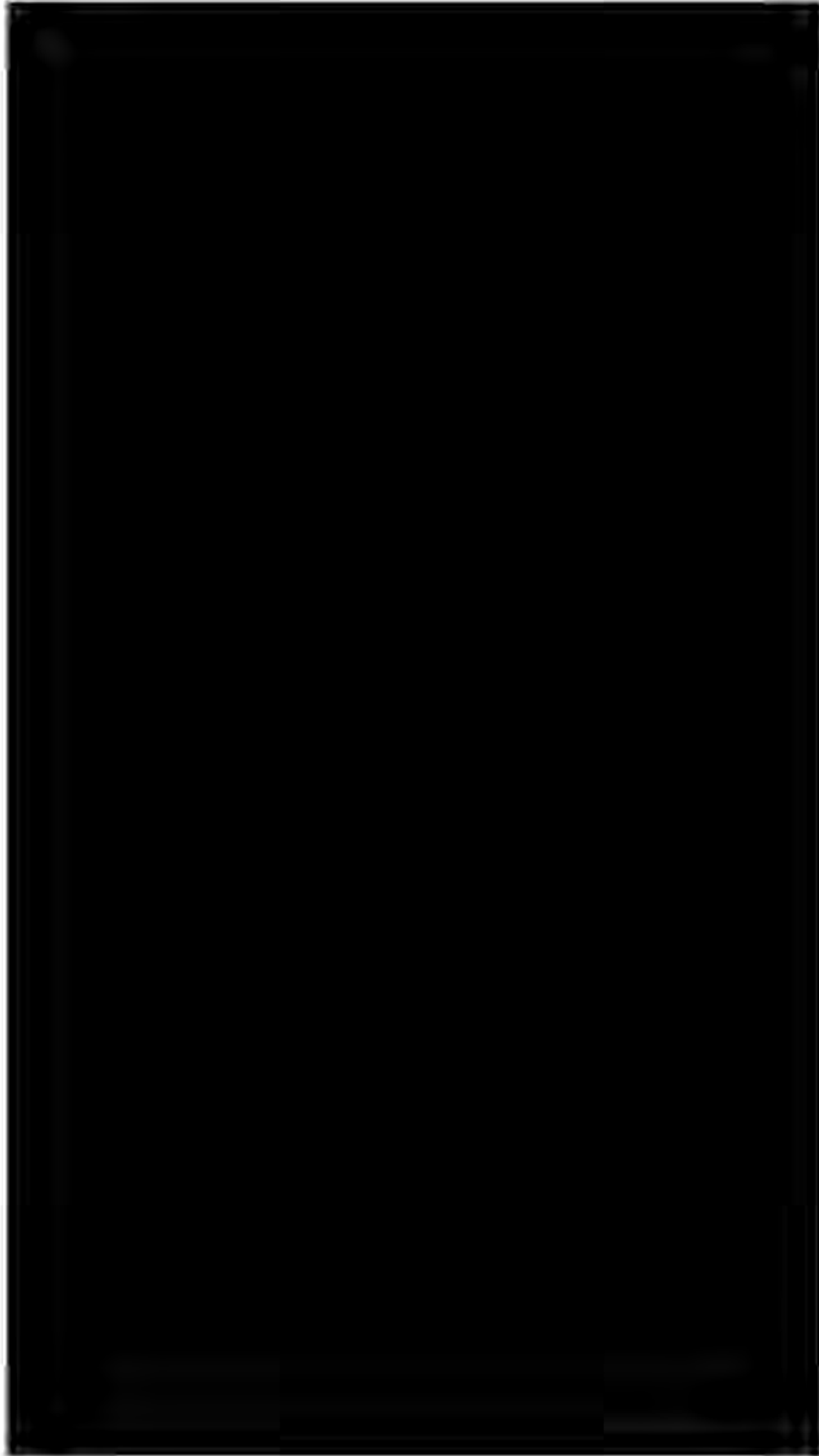


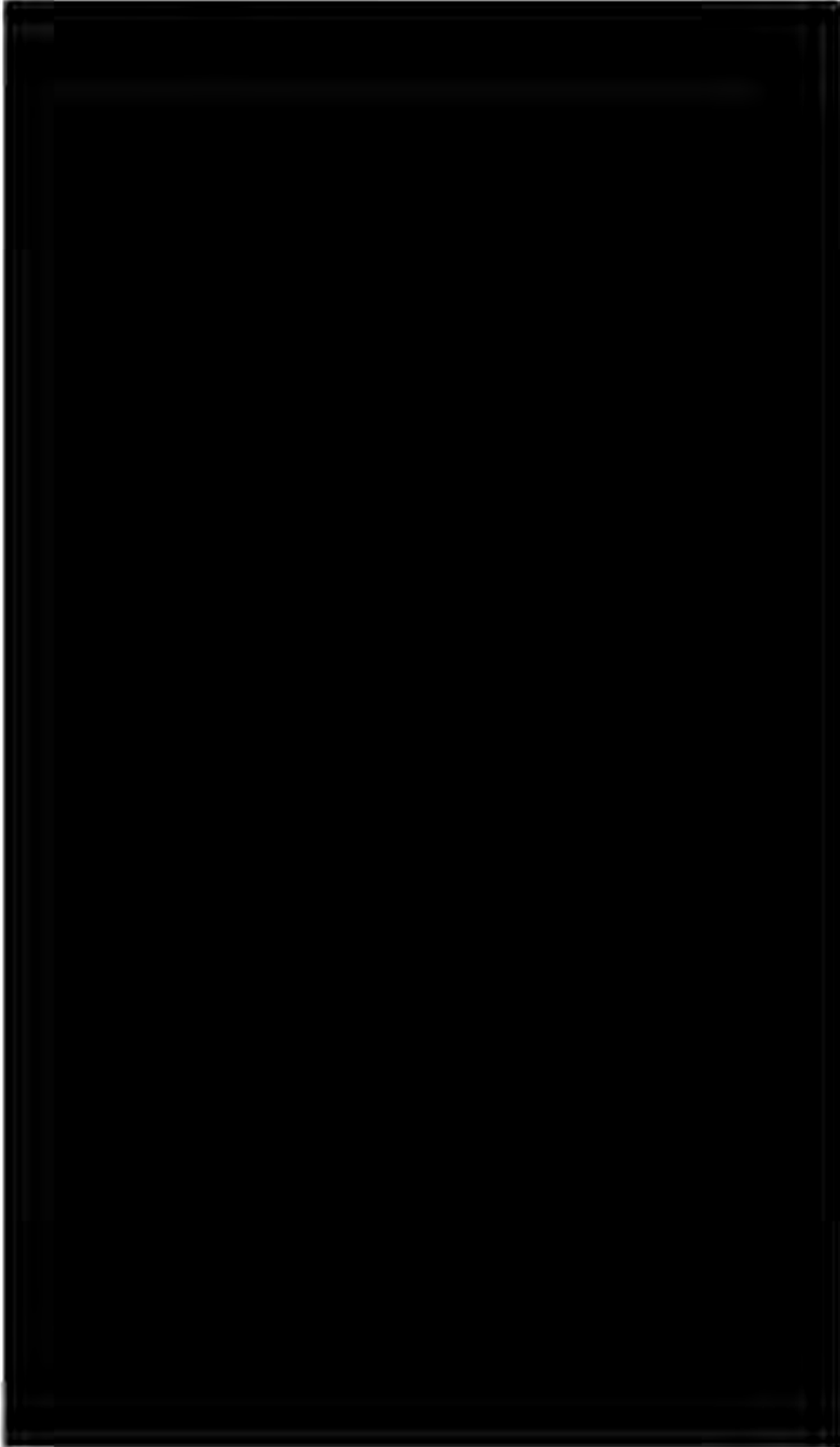
Section B

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Part C



From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 5:39 PM
To: Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review



Thank you Bruce for this excellent feedback. You hit the nail on the head about some of the issues we were also debating. We will incorporate your feedback, but if needed may set up a call with you to strategize on language.

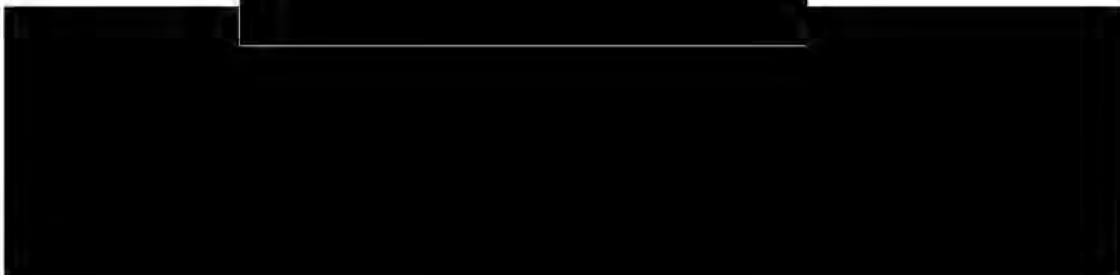
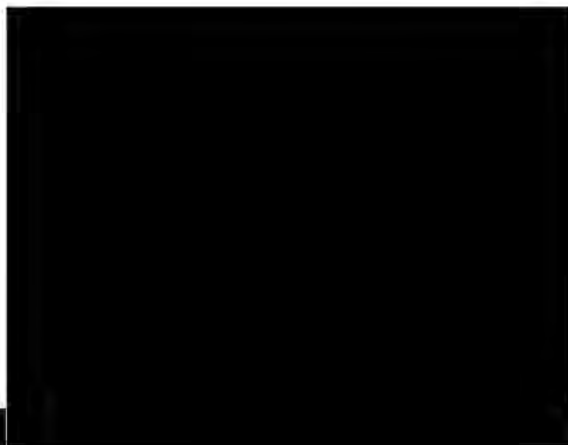
Have a very Happy New Year. See you on the other side.

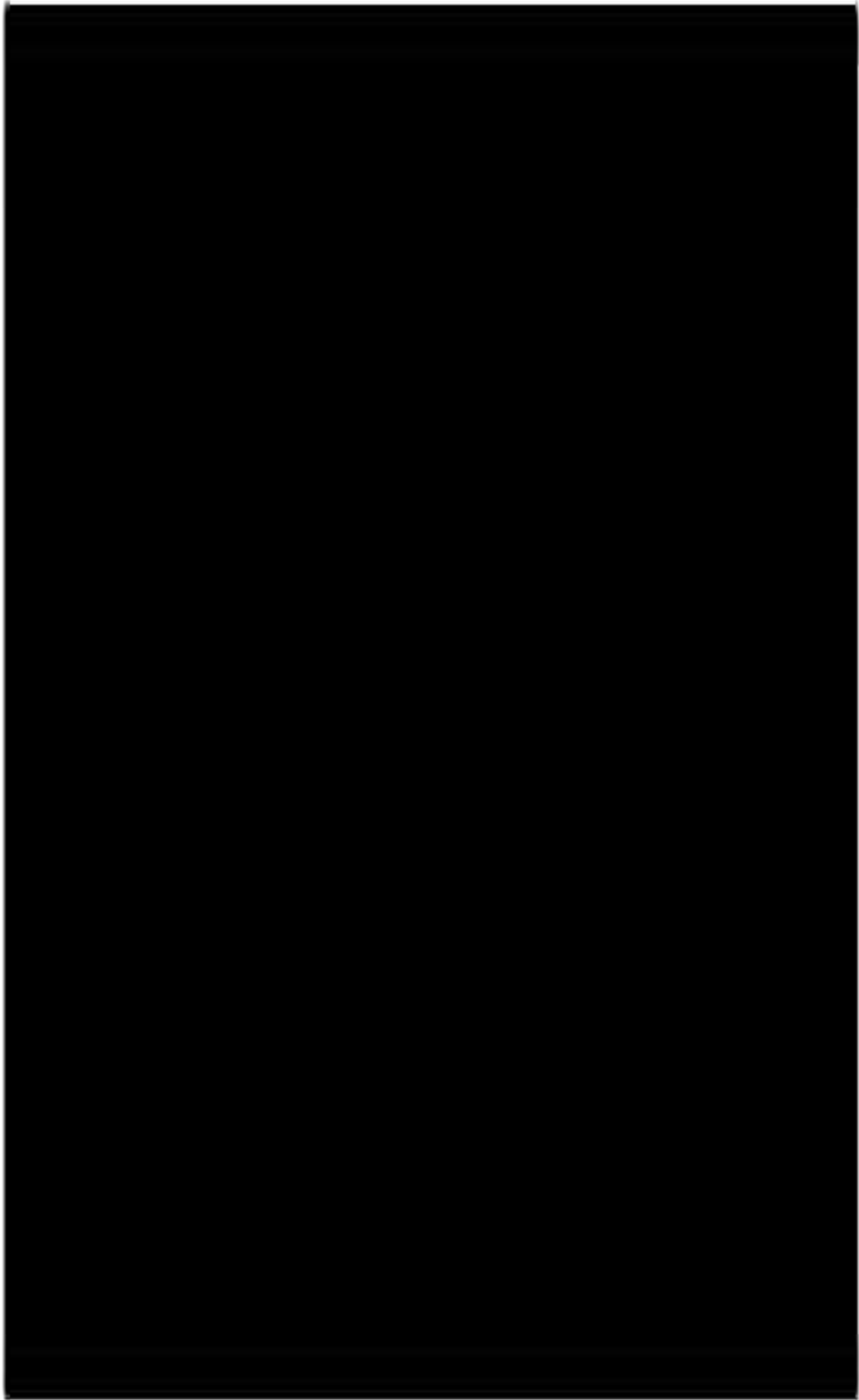
Tina

On Dec 29, 2017, at 2:20 PM, Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina et al.,

Hi. Nicely written responses. A few minor comments, one question:





Bruce D. Rodan

Associate Director for Science

U.S. EPA, Office of Research and
Development

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017
11:04 AM

To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins,
Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Rodan,
Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>; Yamada,
Richard (Yujiro)
<yamada.richard@epa.gov>

Cc: Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>;
Jones, Samantha
<Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico,
Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>;
Vandenberg, John
<Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer,
Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian,
Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>;
Robbins, Chris
<Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Fleming,
Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>;
Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>;
Blackburn, Elizabeth
<Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry,
Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: Denka/Chloroprene Request for
Correction - For Review

Hello Everyone,

My apologies for bombarding you with
requests – unfortunately we have some
hefty deadlines in January. Recall that an
NCEA team led by John Vandenberg and

Kris Thayer have been working on a Response to a Request for Correction by Denka Polymers about the IRIS Chloroprene Assessment. Attached for your review is the current draft of the response to Denka that has two parts:



As you know OEI has the lead on Requests for Correction. And as you see below, OEI is already sharing this document with OMB to get their input on this version of the documents that has had input from OAR, OGC, OEI, and of course across NCEA. The deadline for responding to Denka is late January – although again, OEI controls the timeline for the process.

I am available to answer any questions you may have. It would be great to have your input by January 8th.

Thank you,



Tina

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From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017
10:29 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina
<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EPA response - RFC
17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Heads up! Kevin went ahead and sent to
OMB.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kirby, Kevin"
<KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Date: December 21, 2017 at
10:26:55 AM EST
To: "James H Kim@OMB.gov"
<James_H_Kim@OMB.gov>
Cc: "Vandenberg, John"
<Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>,
"Holloman, Vincia"
<Holloman.Vincia@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA response - RFC
17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Hello Jim,

Attached is EPA's draft response to
RFC #17002, dealing with the IRIS
assessment of chloroprene. The
information owners in ORD prepared

this draft and it has been reviewed by
EPA Quality Staff and our OGC.

Could you please provide us with
any comments or suggestions you
may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

Enterprise Data Architect

Enterprise Quality Management Division

Office of Enterprise Information Programs

Office of Environmental Information

US Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 566-1656 desk

Exemption 6

To: Bahadori, Tina[Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov]; Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]
Cc: Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]
From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Tue 1/9/2018 9:49:27 PM
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Yes, that's correct. The request is for a brief transmittal letter with two attachments: 1) the point by point responses, and 2) the systematic review document.

You'll also see many questions in the comment compilation, particularly from Richard who indicated he would appreciate an internal response. Do you think NCEA can arrange a response to these comments?

Thanks,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 1:00 PM
To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Sorry I pushed send too fast. Jennifer said she did not like the signature box to be lost at the end of a long letter. She would prefer a transmittal letter and then attachments which present the

scientific deliberations and content. Hope this makes more sense than my earlier response.

Tina

On Jan 9, 2018, at 12:40 PM, Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Megan,



Thanks,

John

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 12:30 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg,

John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina,

The IOAA's review is complete for ORD's response to the Chloroprene RfC. The IOAA concurs with this moving forward assuming comments are addressed. Attached is the compilation of comments from Bruce, Richard, and Jennifer. (You have already seen the comments from Bruce and Richard in separate emails from them, but this is the full compilation.) Please let me know if there are any questions.

Best,

Megan

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From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina – an update on this: the ORD response letter for the Chloroprene RfC is with

Jennifer. We hope to get this back to you by tomorrow.

Thanks,
Megan

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Yes, will do. Thanks, Tina!

Megan Fleming

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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 8:04 PM
To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Branch, Danielle <branch.danielle@epa.gov>; McPherson, Mark <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Megan.

So great to know. Right now, you don't need to consolidate because we have already started working on Bruce's and Richard's issues. Just send us Jennifer's as soon as you can.

Thanks again,

Tina

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 5:03 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Branch, Danielle <branch.danielle@epa.gov>; McPherson, Mark <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina – Thanks for asking. IOAA review is not yet complete as Jennifer still needs to review. (You probably saw her response.) You will receive 3 separate responses this time (Bruce, Richard, and Jennifer), and I can consolidate into one IOAA response if that's helpful. I'm the Special Assistant POC for all IRIS-related reviews, so this is in my wheel house. We're working on the IOAA process now to streamline reviews, so hopefully next time this will be clearer.

Thank you,

Megan

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 4:45 PM

To: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada_richard@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>

Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

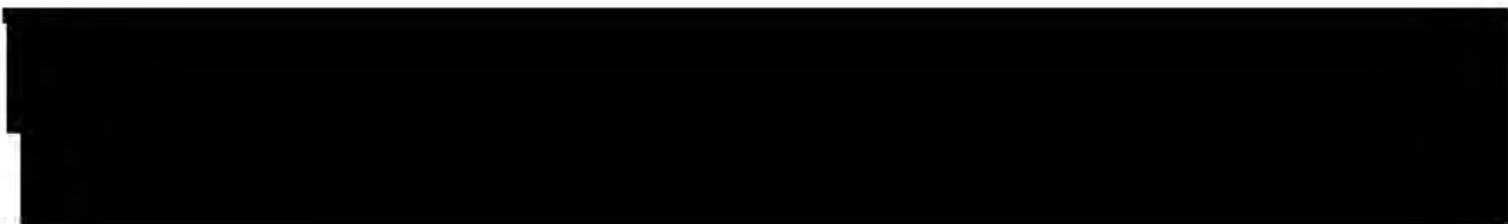
Hi Richard,

Thanks very much for getting back to us and for your feedback. We will review materials and provide answers to your questions soon, likely next week.



Thanks again – we know we put a lot on your plates over the past few weeks.

Tina



From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)

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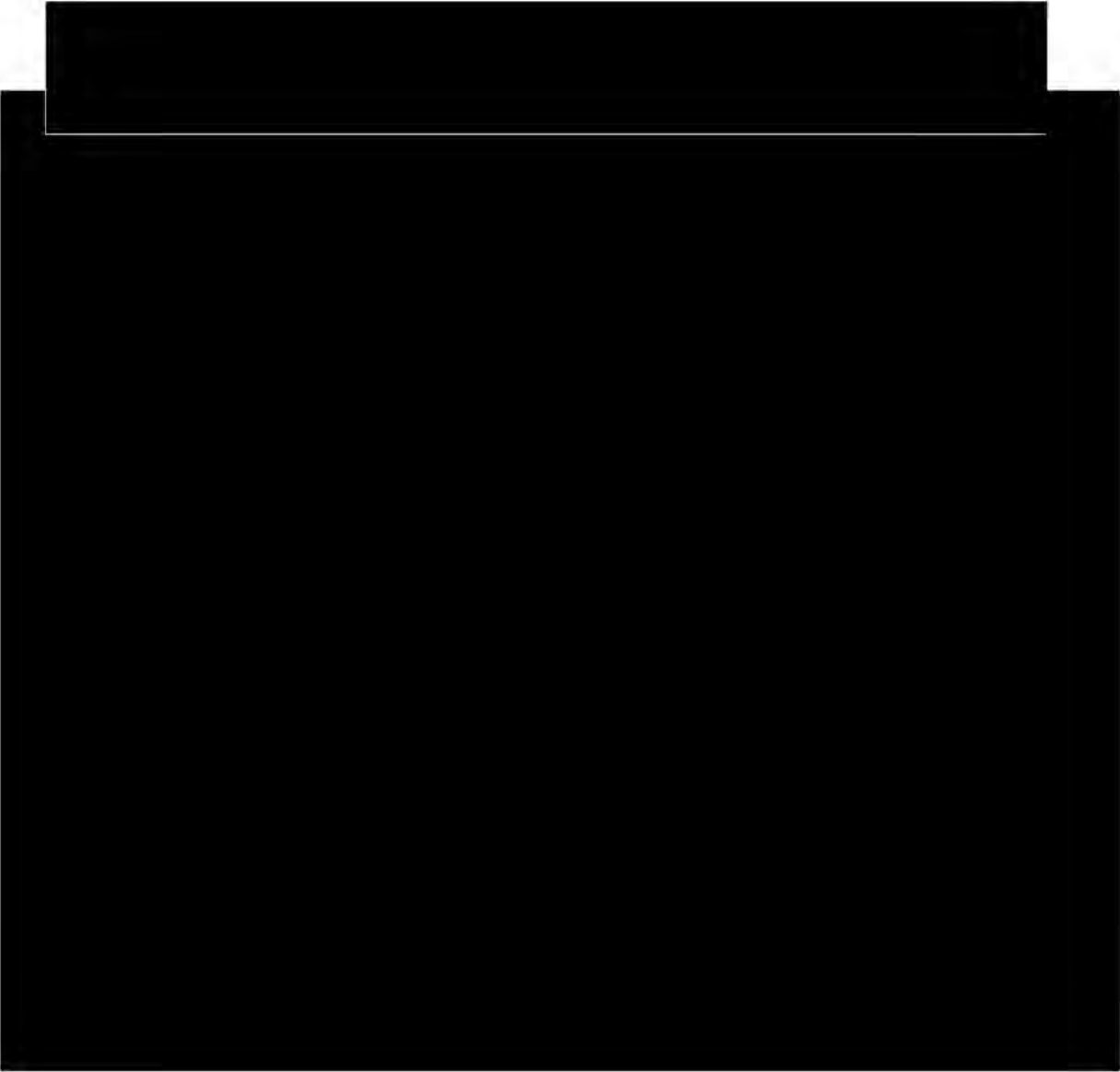
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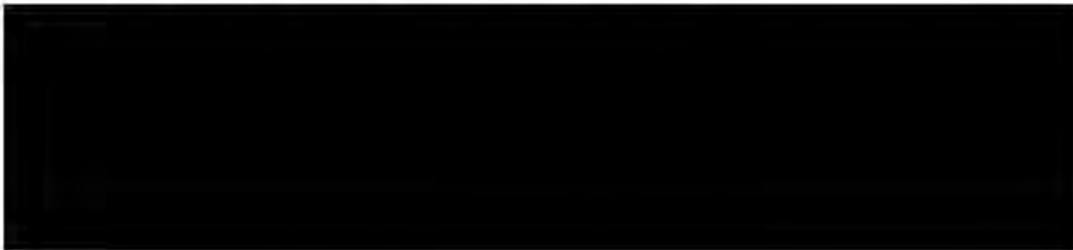
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Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

Enterprise Data Architect

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From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Thur 1/18/2018 9:12:07 PM
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Tina – how current are the versions you just sent? What I passed to Nathan was the version John Vandenberg passed me last Friday, January 12.

Nathan – I'm thinking you may need include the versions Tina just sent as the most updated versions.

Megan Fleming

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Oh thank you!!! Did you just enter the letter? Do the attachments need to go in too? If so, the final attachment (most current with updated HERO links) are attached – Attachments 1 and 2.

Thanks,

Tina

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We've already entered it in CMS. Anna doesn't need to do anything.

Nathan Gentry

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Megan and Nathan,

OEI is now saying 'oh it would be good to put it in CCU,' but they have reorganized and no one

with the right assignment rights is around to do this in OEI. So, just to be safe, we will initiate in CMS (Anna will shepherd the process) and then send IOAA's way. Does that sound OK? Without Lou, we are lost, but thank goodness Anna is here.

Tina

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Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Tina says this is not a controlled correspondence. It came in through OEI through their quality inbox. I'm CC'ing Tina here in case she can clarify if needed.

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Yes, CCU can handle that. Has this been through CCU? Does it already have a number? The letters reference an attachment; do we have that?

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Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We have the autopen here. She just needs to say go and we can autopen. Maybe CCU does hard copy mailing? Nathan will know.

Liz Blackburn

Chief of Staff

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Importance: High

Hi Liz, Nathan, Kevin:

I need to get JOZ's signature ASAP on the Chloroprene response memo. According to Tina, the signed letter along with two attachments needs to be mailed in hard copy to the addressee by no later than tomorrow in case of a gov't shutdown. A secondary email response will also need to be sent, but NCEA is not yet ready for that because they are checking the hyperlinks in their HERO database. We at least need to send a response in some form by this Friday, so a hard copy mailing is the recommended approach.

My plan is to send the below email to Jennifer and Richard- mainly FYI to Richard because of the attached NCEA response to his questions. **My question to you is, what is the best way to get Jennifer's signature when she is in RTP? I'm not sure how autopenning works, and wondered if you had some insight. Furthermore, what are the logistics for doing a hard copy mailing? I'd appreciate any advice on how to proceed.**

My draft email to JOZ and Richard is below – FYI.

Thanks,

Megan

Hi Jennifer and Richard,

You'll recall the IOAA's recent review of EPA's response to Denka's Chloroprene Request for Correction. NCEA responded with all comments and requested changes incorporated, including a detailed response to IOAA comments document. The response to IOAA comments document was provided mainly to answer several internal questions posed by Richard.

I'm sending you this as FYI and because I need to get Jennifer's signature on the letter. The plan is for me to mail the signed letter, along with two attachments, by no later than tomorrow (hard copy mailing). An email response will also need to be sent, but this will have to come later because NCEA is still working to ensure all the links to their HERO database are functional and this won't be done until next week. The reason the hard copy mailing is critical to do by Friday is to ensure we have responded in some form before a potential government shutdown.

Attachments include:

- Letter from Jennifer to the law firm handling the paperwork for Denka – needs to be signed or autopenned
- NCEA response to IOAA comments – as an FYI and courtesy to IOAA reviewers
- Letter attachment 1 to Denka – point by point responses to the RfC
- Letter attachment 2 to Denka – systematic review document

Jennifer- please let me know when you are ready to sign the letter and I can coordinate the mailing.

Thanks,

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From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 10:49:10 AM
Subject: RE: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

Any value in updating Jim Kim on the status? He seemed to be pleased with the response package....

From: Bahadori, Tina
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To: Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

Love love that idea. An NCEA sit in.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 8:17 PM, Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov> wrote:

Be obnoxiously present and persistent.

Shall we all sit outside Richard's office on Monday?!

-Emma

Tel: 202 564 7091

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Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I agree. Interesting after the briefing on scientific integrity

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:26 PM, Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov> wrote:

With the response to his questions and revisions I can't believe he wants another shot at this. I can only speculate and it doesn't lead me to a good place.

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On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:20 PM, Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Ridiculousness has become the new normal.

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On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:17 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Kuhn set it up from Richard's calendar. So technically he invited me.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I didn't realize he was pressed for a timeline.

And he accepted the meeting on Monday?

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On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Bahadori, Tina
<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

But wouldn't commit to a timeline?

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I hope we are over-reacting and he just wants a final read...

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Delay factor? Richard was pushed to stall it?

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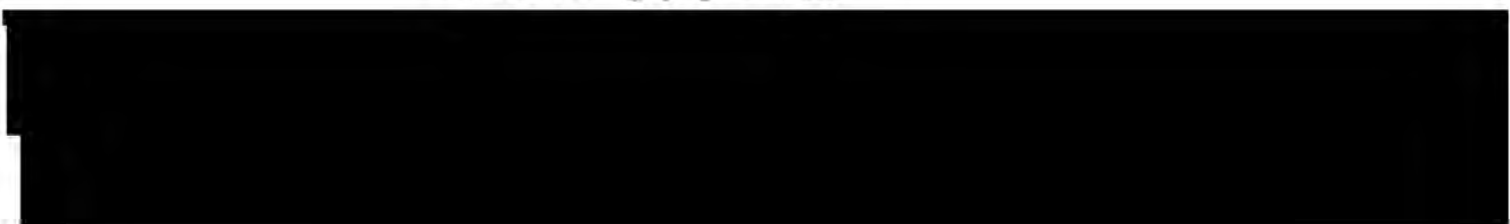
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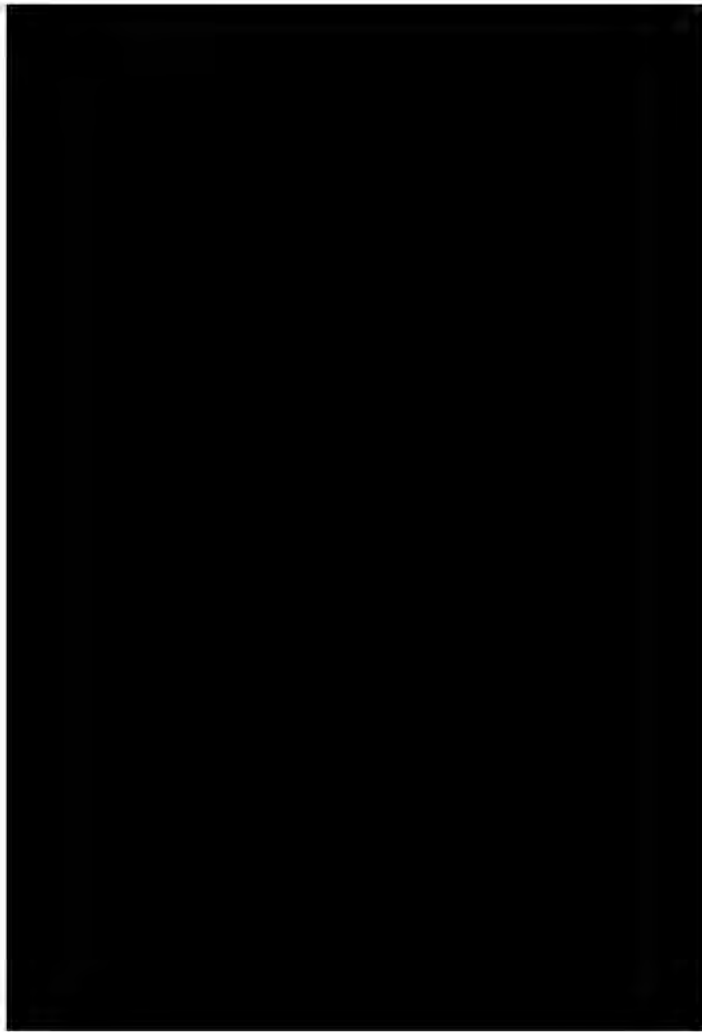
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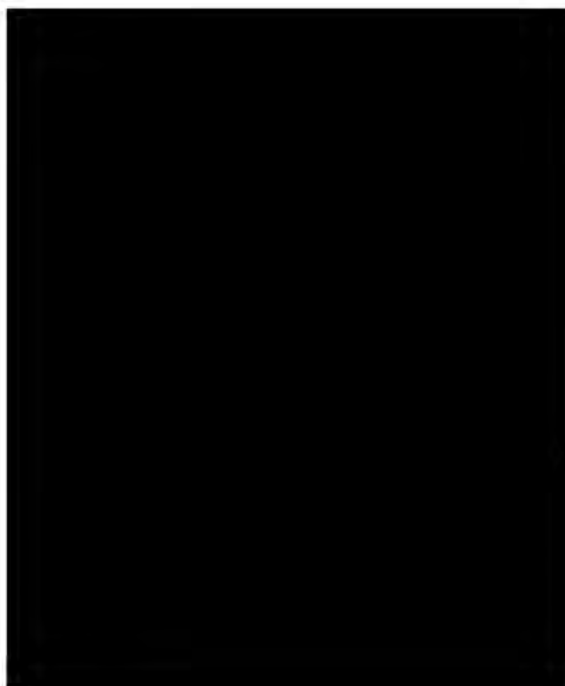
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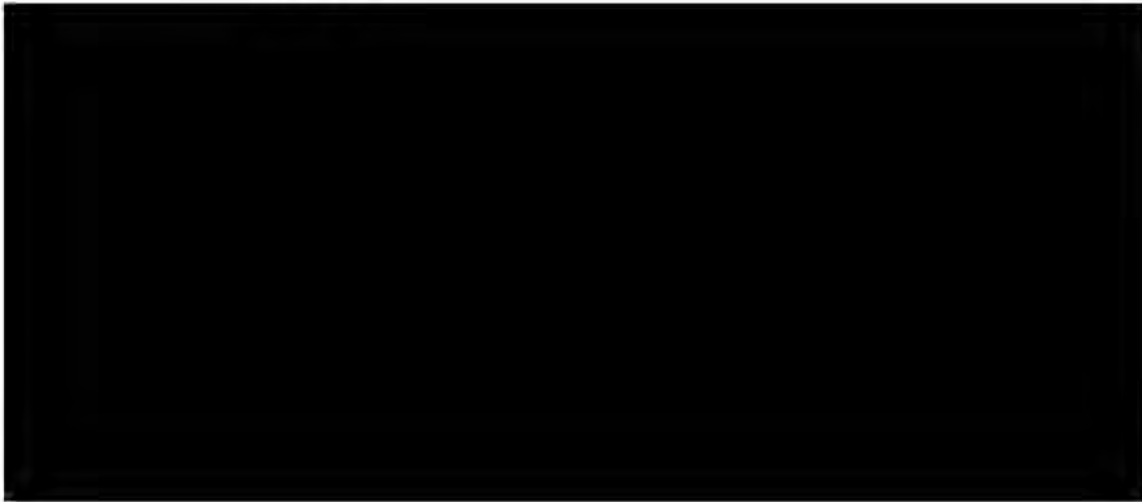


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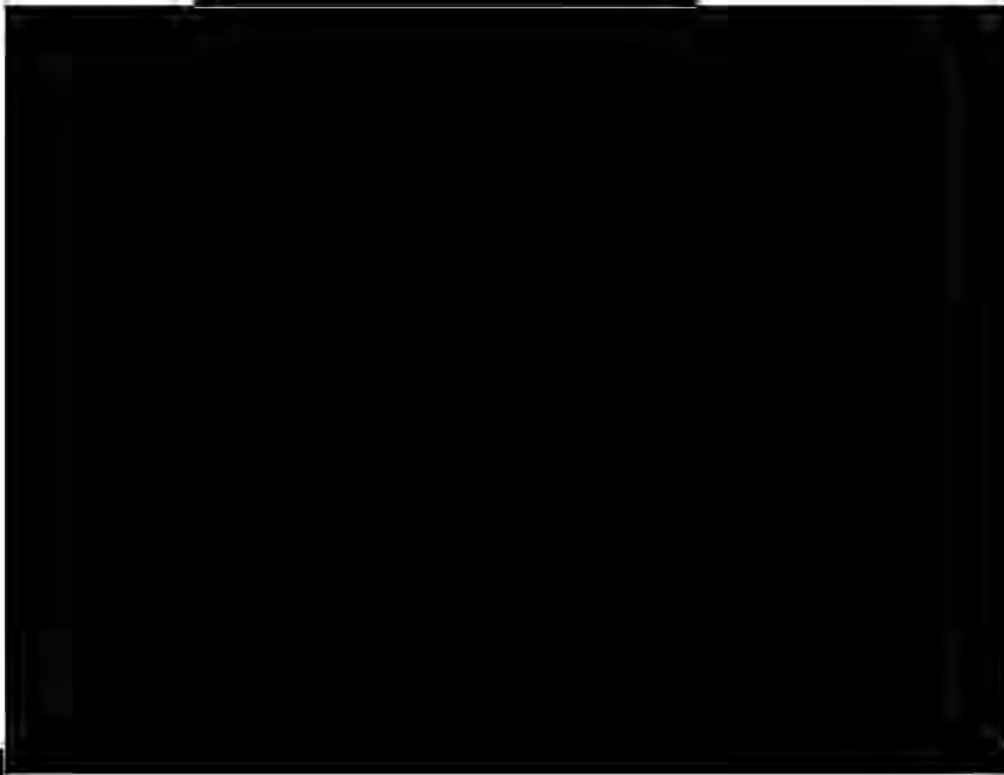
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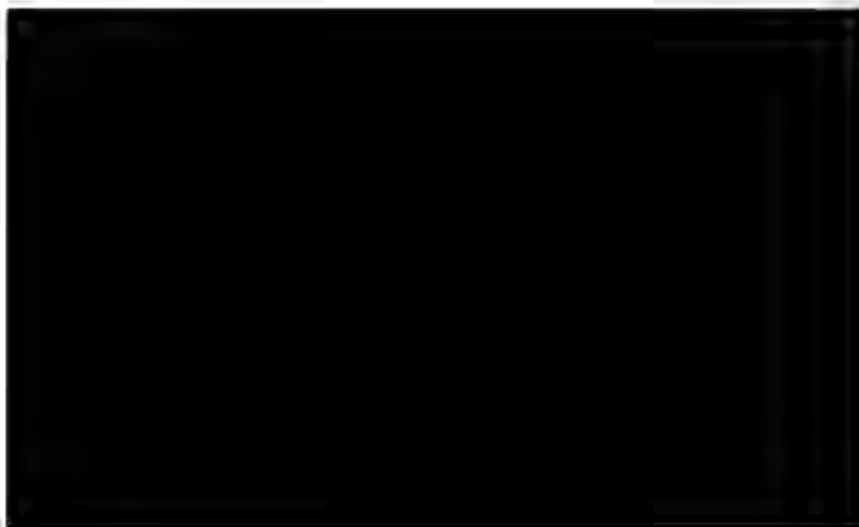
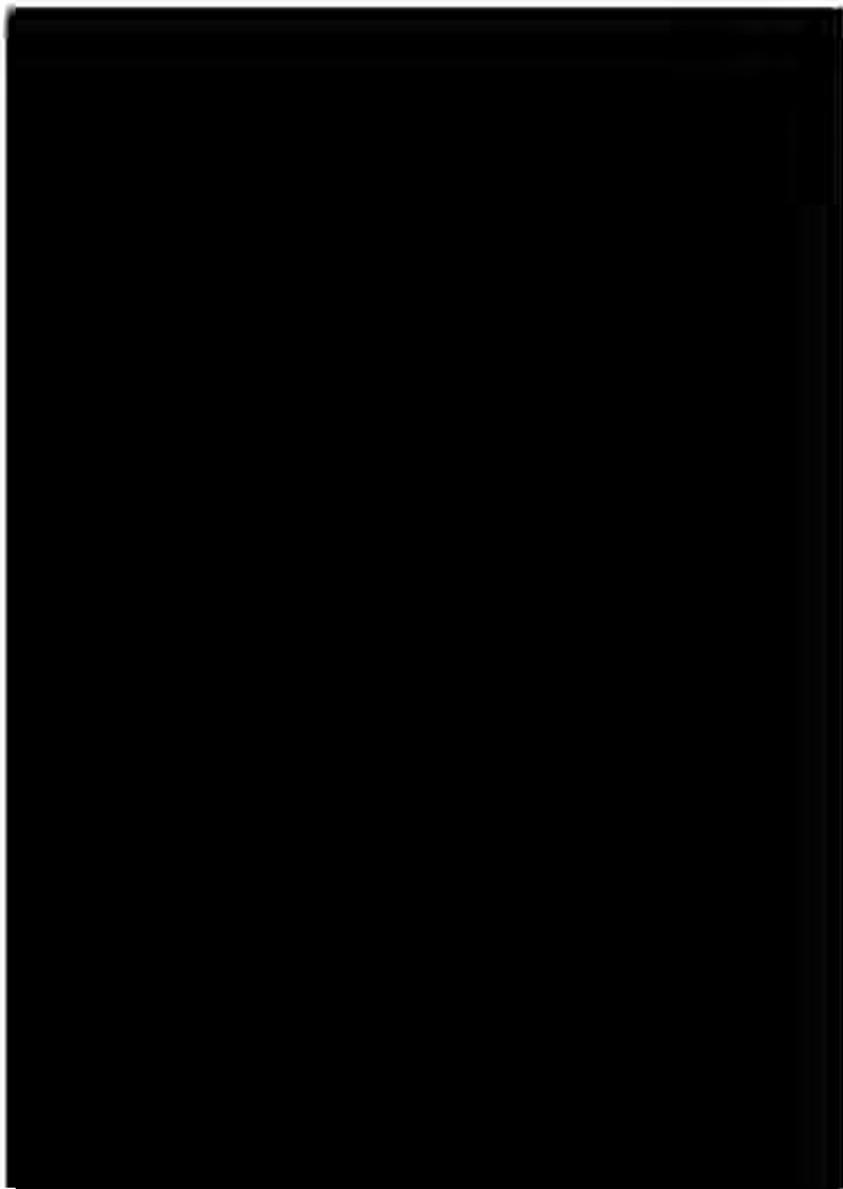


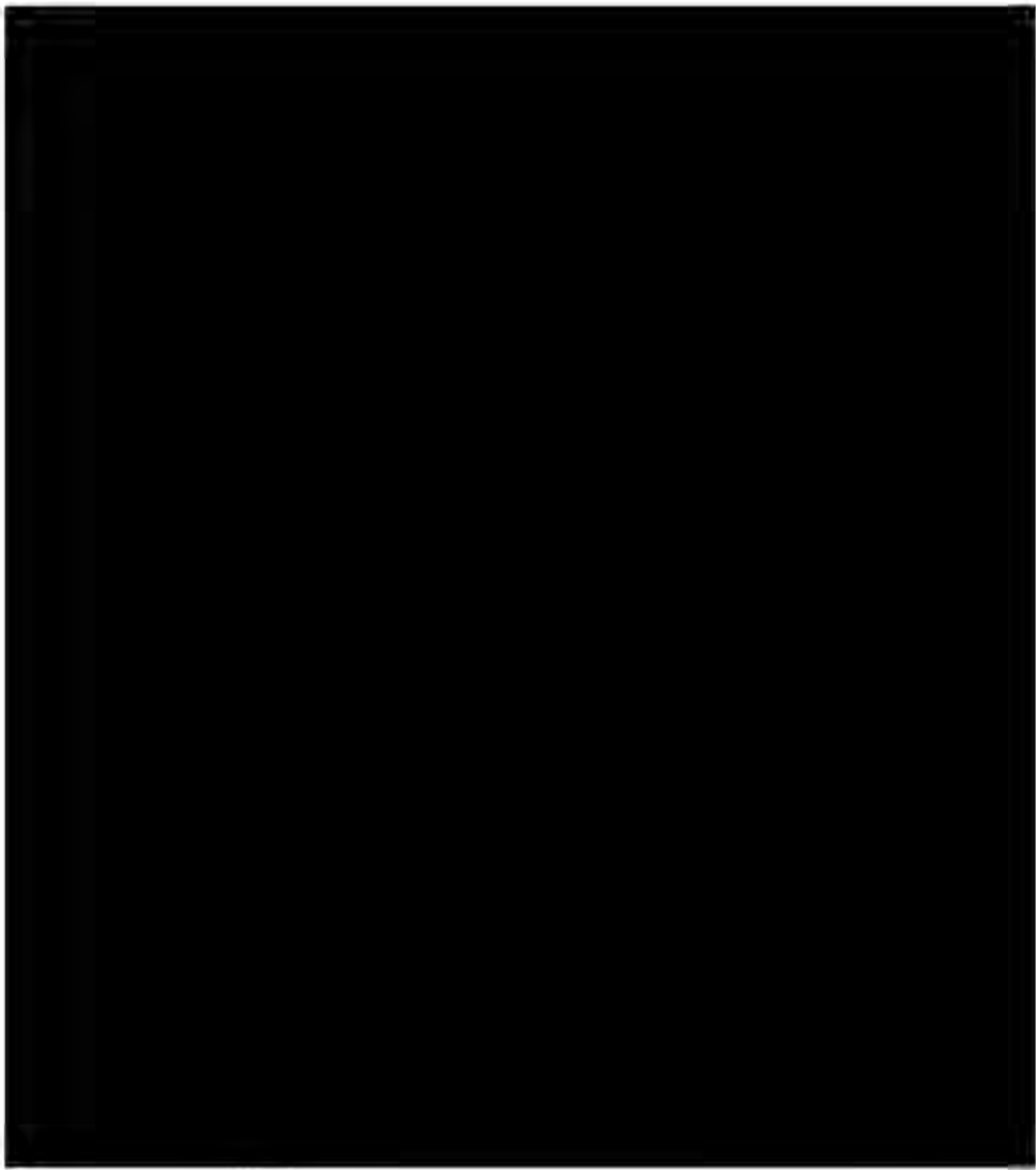
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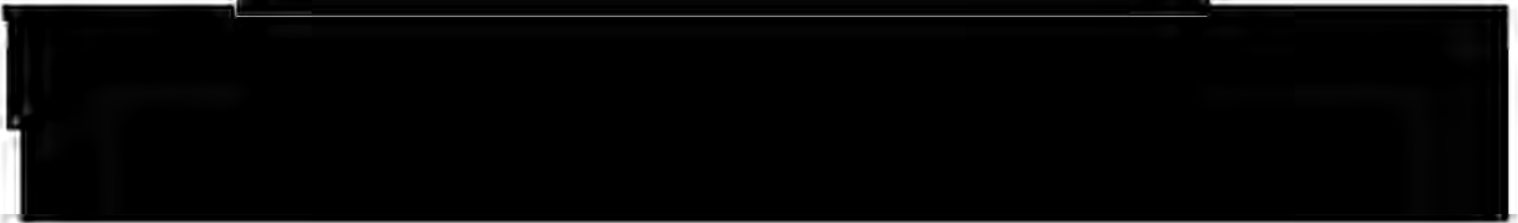
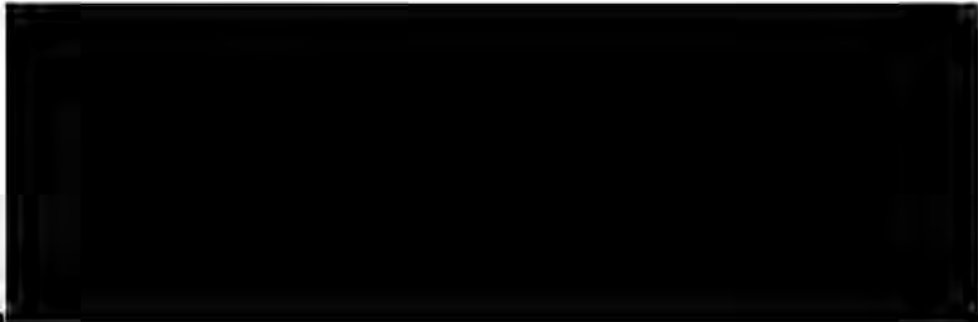
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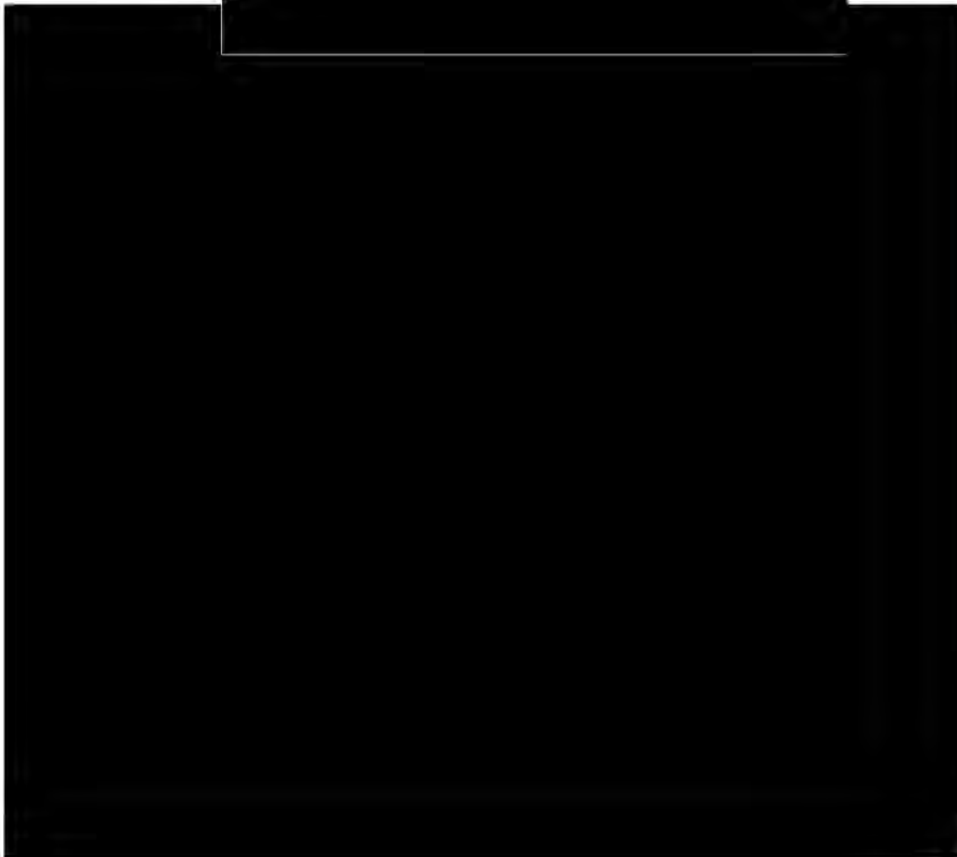
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17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Hello Jim,

Attached is EPA's draft response to RFC #17002, dealing with the IRIS assessment of chloroprene. The information owners in ORD prepared this draft and it has been reviewed by EPA Quality Staff and our OGC.

Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

Enterprise Data Architect

Enterprise Quality Management Division
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To: Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]
Cc: Fleming, Megan[Fleming.Megan@epa.gov]; Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]
From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Tue 1/9/2018 6:00:28 PM
Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Sorry I pushed send too fast. Jennifer said she did not like the signature box to be lost at the end of a long letter. She would prefer a transmittal letter and then attachments which present the scientific deliberations and content. Hope this makes more sense than my earlier response.

Tina

On Jan 9, 2018, at 12:40 PM, Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Megan,



Thanks,

John

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 12:30 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina,

The IOAA's review is complete for ORD's response to the Chloroprene RfC. The IOAA concurs with this moving forward assuming comments are addressed. Attached is the compilation of comments from Bruce, Richard, and Jennifer. (You have already seen the comments from Bruce and Richard in separate emails from them, but this is the full compilation.) Please let me know if there are any questions.

Best,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina – an update on this: the ORD response letter for the Chloroprene RfC is with Jennifer. We hope to get this back to you by tomorrow.

Thanks,
Megan

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Yes, will do. Thanks, Tina!

Megan Fleming

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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 8:04 PM
To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin

<Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Branch, Danielle <branch.danielle@epa.gov>; McPherson, Mark <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Megan,

So great to know. Right now, you don't need to consolidate because we have already started working on Bruce's and Richard's issues. Just send us Jennifer's as soon as you can.

Thanks again,

Tina

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 5:03 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Branch, Danielle <branch.danielle@epa.gov>; McPherson, Mark <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina – Thanks for asking. IOAA review is not yet complete as Jennifer still needs to review. (You probably saw her response.) You will receive 3 separate responses this time (Bruce, Richard, and Jennifer), and I can consolidate into one IOAA response if that's helpful. I'm the Special Assistant POC for all IRIS-related reviews, so this is in my wheel house. We're working on the IOAA process now to streamline reviews, so hopefully next time this will be clearer.

Thank you,

Megan

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 4:45 PM

To: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>

Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Richard,

Thanks very much for getting back to us and for your feedback. We will review materials and provide answers to your questions soon, likely next week.

Thanks again – we know we put a lot on your plates over the past few weeks.

Tina

From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)

Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:03 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>

Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Everyone,

A few comments and edits to the report. Some of the questions below are for internal purposes but I would like to know the answers (I don't have the original DPC doc in front of me). I enjoyed reading the systematic review doc – happy new year everyone,

Richard

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Part C



From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 5:39 PM

To: Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>

Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dalc@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Thank you Bruce for this excellent feedback. You hit the nail on the head about some of the issues we were also debating. We will incorporate your feedback, but if needed may set up a call with you to strategize on language.

Have a very Happy New Year. See you on the other side.

Tina

On Dec 29, 2017, at 2:20 PM, Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina et al.,

Hi. Nicely written responses. A few minor comments, one question:

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Bruce D. Rodan

Associate Director for Science

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 11:04 AM

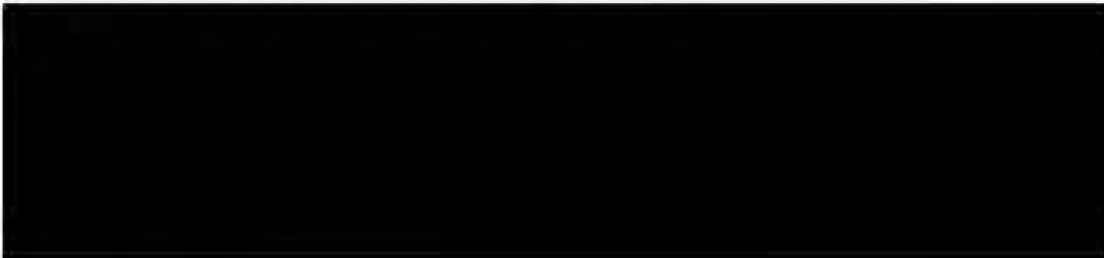
To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>

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Subject: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hello Everyone,

My apologies for bombarding you with requests – unfortunately we have some hefty deadlines in January. Recall that an NCEA team led by John Vandenberg and Kris Thayer have been working on a Response to a Request for Correction by Denka Polymers about the IRIS Chloroprene Assessment. Attached for your review is the current draft of the response to Denka that has two parts:



As you know OEI has the lead on Requests for Correction. And as you see below, OEI is already sharing this document with OMB to get their input on this version of the documents that has had input from OAR, OGC, OEI, and of course across NCEA. The deadline for responding to Denka is late January – although again, OEI controls the timeline for the process.

I am available to answer any questions you may have. It would be great to have your input by January 8th.

Thank you,

Tina

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From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Heads up! Kevin went ahead and sent to OMB.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kirby, Kevin" <KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Date: December 21, 2017 at 10:26:55 AM EST
To: "James H Kim@OMB.gov" <James_H_Kim@OMB.gov>
Cc: "Vandenberg, John" <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>, "Holloman, Vincia" <Holloman.Vincia@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Hello Jim,

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Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

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Cc: Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]; Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]; Osaka, Anna[Osaka.Anna@epa.gov]; Ross, Mary[Ross.Mary@epa.gov]; Blackburn, Elizabeth[Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov]; Kuhn, Kevin[Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov]
From: Gentry, Nathan
Sent: Thur 1/18/2018 9:07:01 PM
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

I've got everything.

Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Osaka, Anna <Osaka.Anna@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Oh thank you!!! Did you just enter the letter? Do the attachments need to go in too? If so, the final attachment (most current with updated HERO links) are attached – Attachments 1 and 2.

Thanks,

Tina

From: Gentry, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:04 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Osaka, Anna <Osaka.Anna@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We've already entered it in CMS. Anna doesn't need to do anything.

Nathan Gentry

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To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Osaka, Anna <Osaka.Anna@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Megan and Nathan,

OEI is now saying 'oh it would be good to put it in CCU,' but they have reorganized and no one with the right assignment rights is around to do this in OEI. So, just to be safe, we will initiate in CMS (Anna will shepherd the process) and then send IOAA's way. Does that sound OK? Without Lou, we are lost, but thank goodness Anna is here.

Tina

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Tina says this is not a controlled correspondence. It came in through OEI through their quality inbox. I'm CC'ing Tina here in case she can clarify if needed.

Megan Fleming

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From: Gentry, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Yes, CCU can handle that. Has this been through CCU? Does it already have a number? The letters reference an attachment; do we have that?

Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

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From: Blackburn, Elizabeth

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>;
Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We have the autopen here. She just needs to say go and we can autopen. Maybe CCU does hard copy mailing? Nathan will know.

Liz Blackburn

Chief of Staff

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From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:36 PM

To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth
<Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Importance: High

Hi Liz, Nathan, Kevin:

I need to get JOZ's signature ASAP on the Chloroprene response memo. According to Tina, the signed letter along with two attachments needs to be mailed in hard copy to the addressee by no later than tomorrow in case of a gov't shutdown. A secondary email response will also need to be sent, but NCEA is not yet ready for that because they are checking the hyperlinks in their HERO database. We at least need to send a response in some form by this Friday, so a hard copy mailing is the recommended approach.

My plan is to send the below email to Jennifer and Richard- mainly FYI to Richard because of the attached NCEA response to his questions. **My question to you is, what is the best way to get Jennifer's signature when she is in RTP? I'm not sure how autopenning works, and wondered if you had some insight. Furthermore, what are the logistics for doing a hard copy mailing? I'd appreciate any advice on how to proceed.**

My draft email to JOZ and Richard is below – FYI.

Thanks,

Megan

Hi Jennifer and Richard,

You'll recall the IOAA's recent review of EPA's response to Denka's Chloroprene Request for Correction. NCEA responded with all comments and requested changes incorporated, including a detailed response to IOAA comments document. The response to IOAA comments document was provided mainly to answer several internal questions posed by Richard.

I'm sending you this as FYI and because I need to get Jennifer's signature on the letter. The plan is for me to mail the signed letter, along with two attachments, by no later than tomorrow (hard copy mailing). An email response will also need to be sent, but this will have to come later because NCEA is still working to ensure all the links to their HERO database are functional and this won't be done until next week. The reason the hard copy mailing is critical to do by Friday is to ensure we have responded in some form before a potential government shutdown.

Attachments include:

- Letter from Jennifer to the law firm handling the paperwork for Denka – needs to be signed or autopenned
- NCEA response to IOAA comments – as an FYI and courtesy to IOAA reviewers
- Letter attachment 1 to Denka – point by point responses to the RfC
- Letter attachment 2 to Denka – systematic review document

Jennifer- please let me know when you are ready to sign the letter and I can coordinate the mailing.

Thanks,

Megan

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Cc: Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]; Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]
From: Lavoie, Emma
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 1:47:15 AM
Subject: RE: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I laughed out loud.

-Emma

Tel: 202 564 7091

From: Ross, Mary
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 8:45 PM
To: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

Bringing peace and love and Almond Joys

From: Jones, Samantha
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 8:43 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

Hahahaha! I'm like it!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 8:41 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Love love that idea. An NCEA sit in.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 8:17 PM, Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov> wrote:

Be obnoxiously present and persistent.

Shall we all sit outside Richard's office on Monday?!

-Emma

Tel: 202 564 7091

From: Thayer, Kris

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:39 PM

To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>

Cc: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I agree. Interesting after the briefing on scientific integrity

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:26 PM, Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov> wrote:

With the response to his questions and revisions I can't believe he wants another shot at this. I can only speculate and it doesn't lead me to a good place.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:20 PM, Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Ridiculousness has become the new normal.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:17 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Kuhn set it up from Richard's calendar. So technically he invited me.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I didn't realize he was pressed for a timeline.

And he accepted the meeting on Monday?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

But wouldn't commit to a timeline?

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I hope we are over-reacting and he just wants a final read...

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:09 PM, Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

Delay factor? Richard was pushed to stall it?

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:09 PM

To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>

Cc: Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>

Subject: Re:

AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I honestly don't know what to think.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:07 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:



Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 6:39 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

See below – I am furious...but let's see how it unfolds. I also set up a meeting with Richard on Monday. He is off tomorrow.

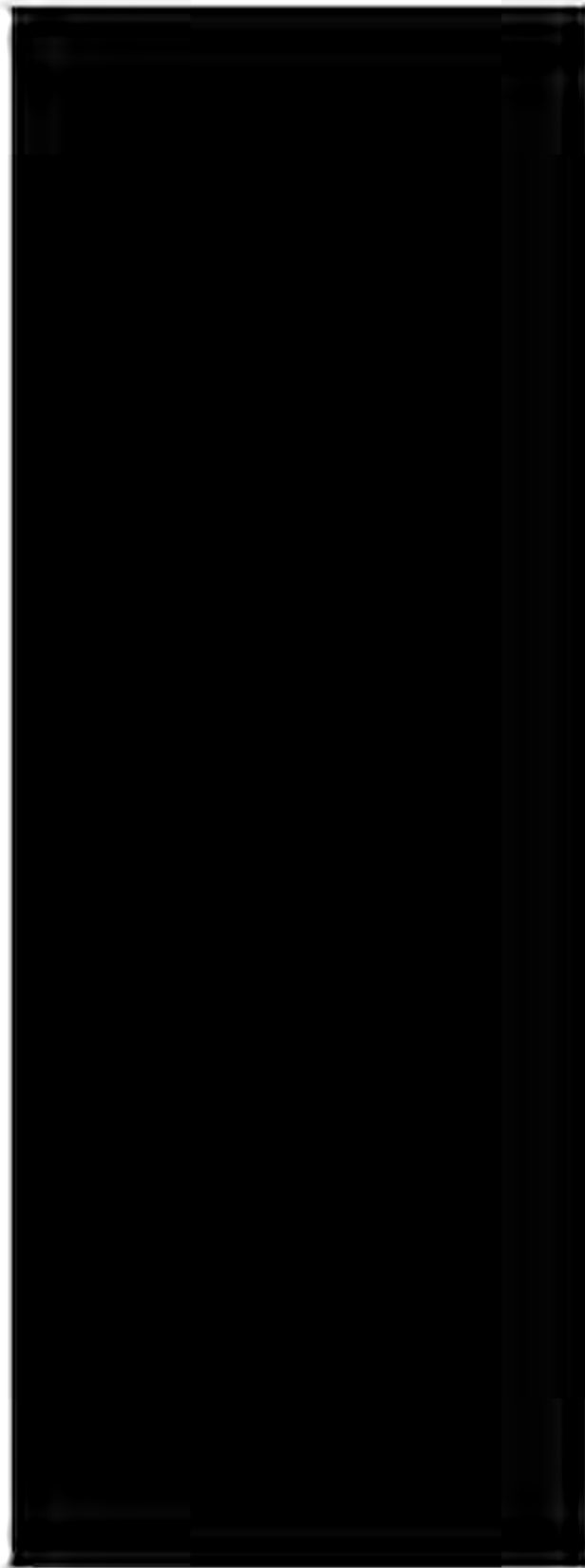
From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:34 PM

To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>

Subject: Need some advice







Tina

From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina
<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce
<rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
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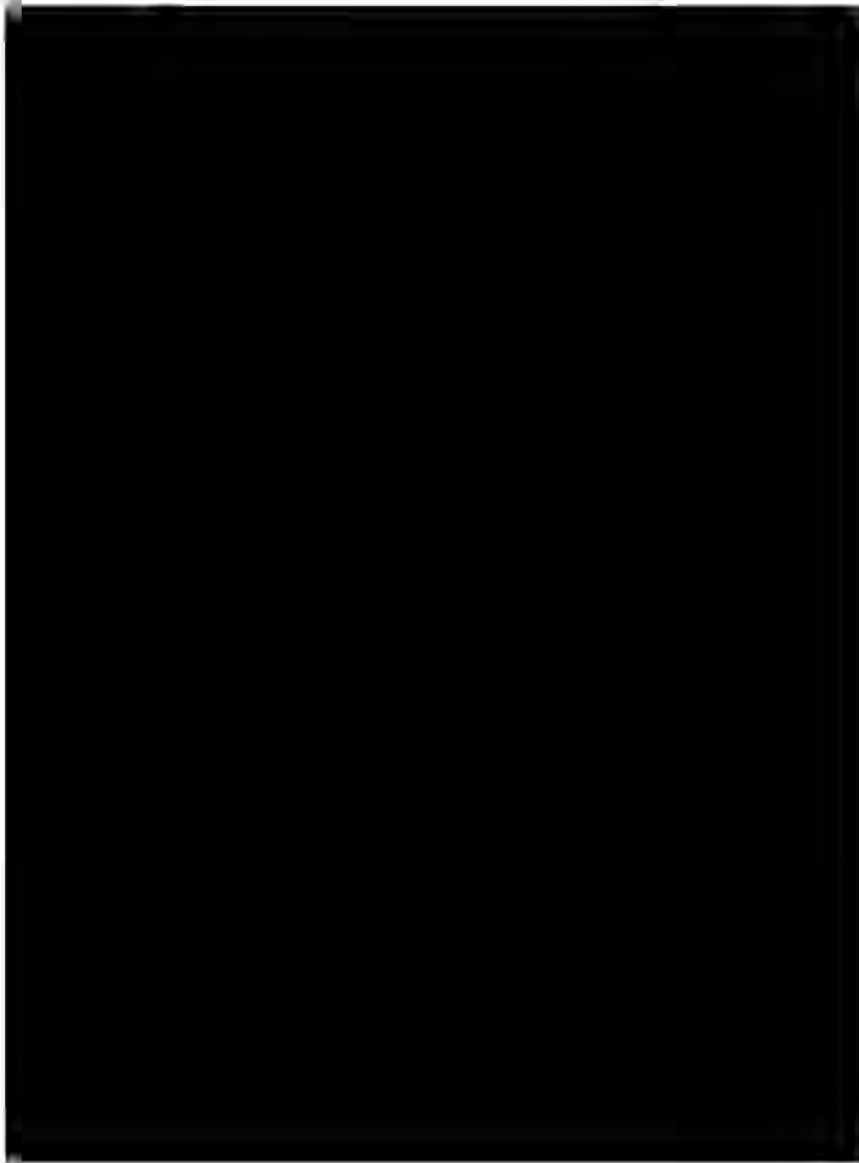
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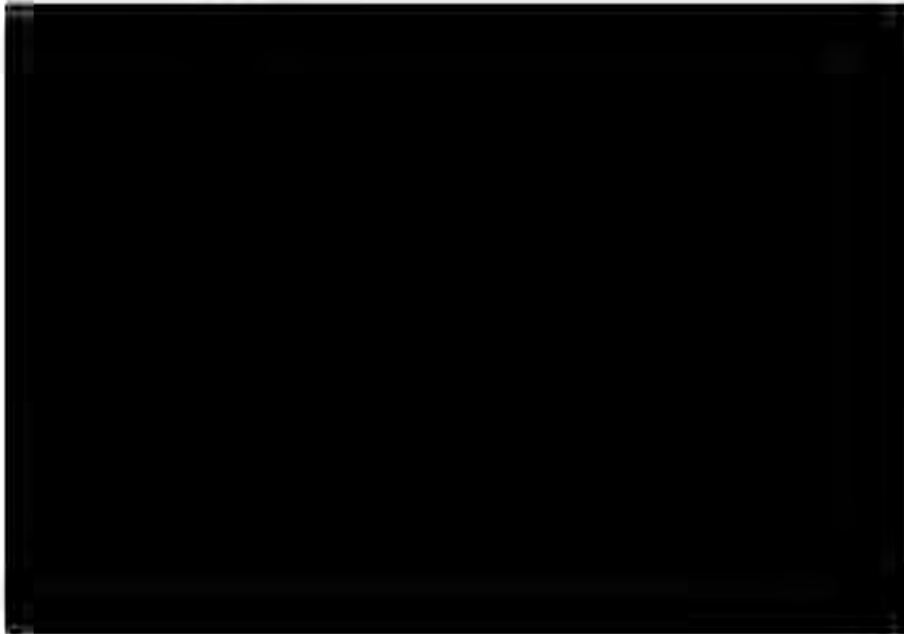


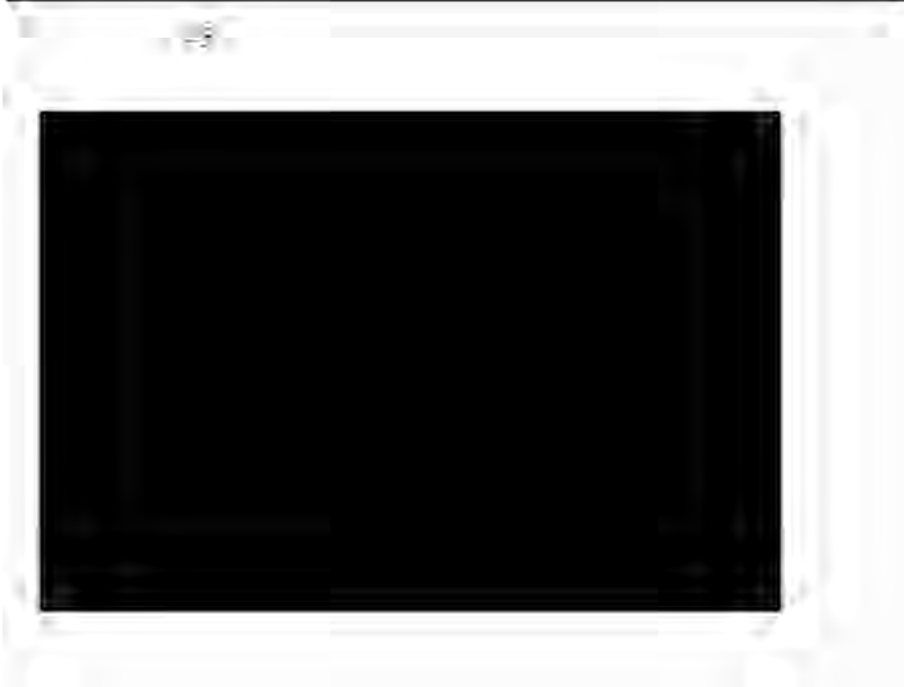


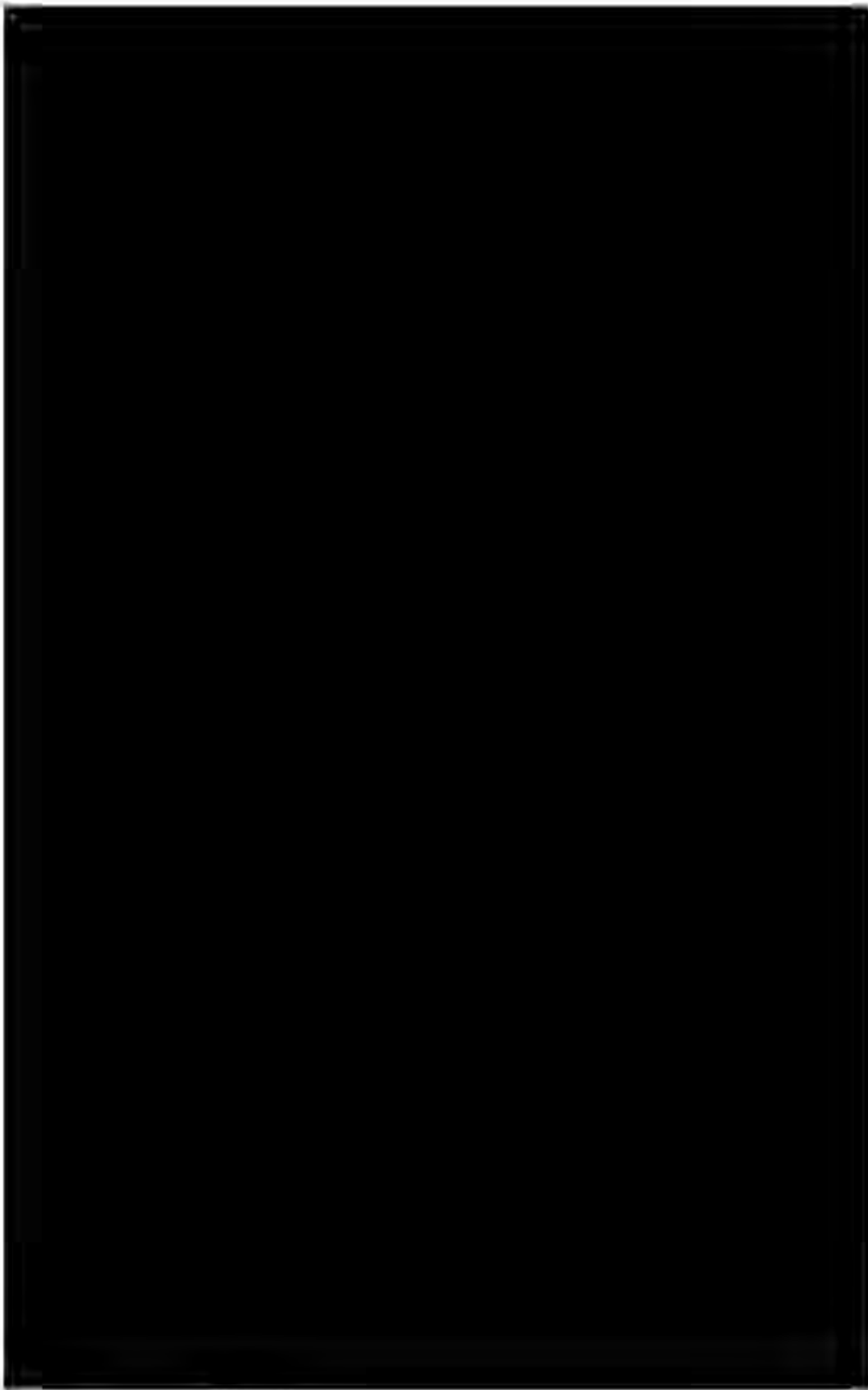
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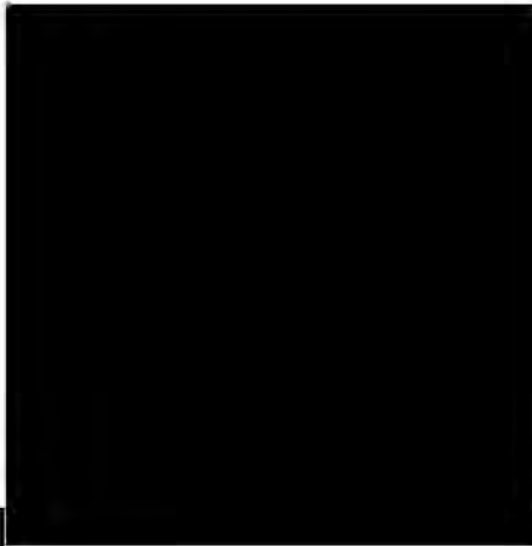
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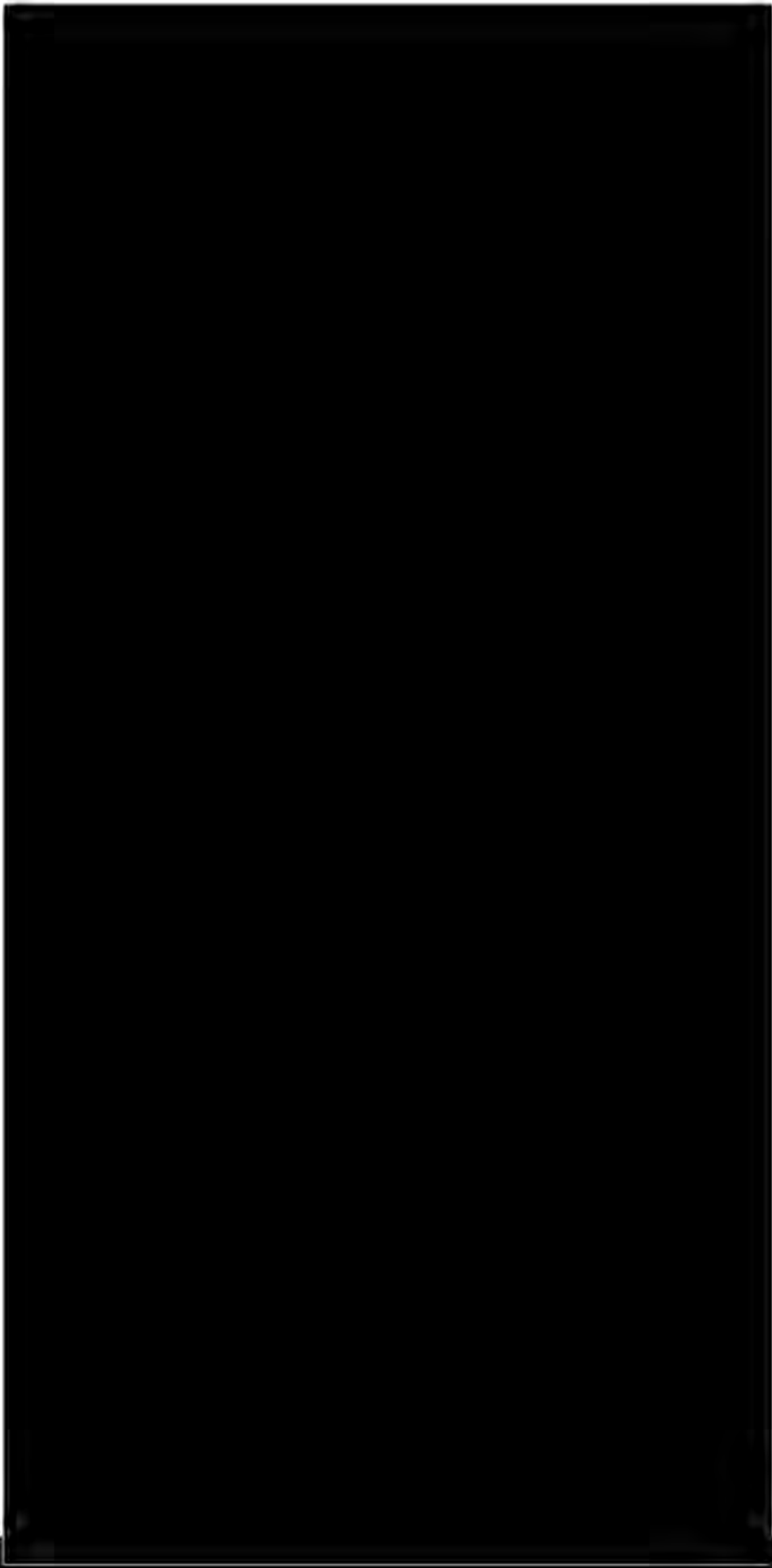
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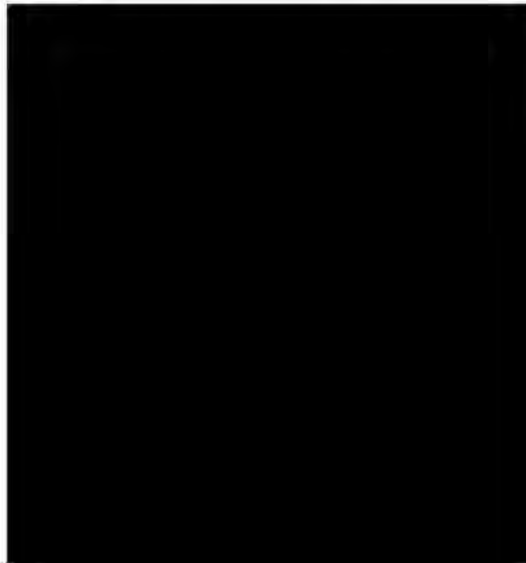
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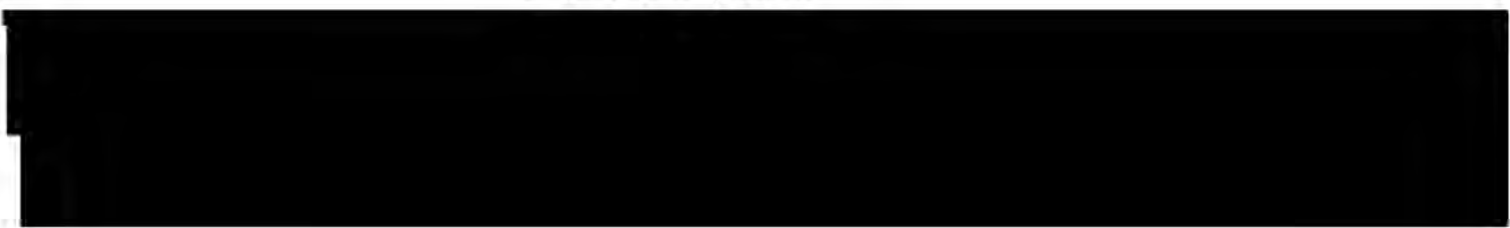
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I am available to answer any questions you may have. It would be great to have your input by January 8th.

Thank you,

Tina

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Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina
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Subject: Fwd: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

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Subject: EPA response - RFC
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Hello Jim,

Attached is EPA's draft
response to RFC #17002,
dealing with the IRIS
assessment of chloroprene. The
information owners in ORD
prepared this draft and it has
been reviewed by EPA Quality
Staff and our OGC.

Could you please provide us
with any comments or
suggestions you may have on
this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

Enterprise Data Architect

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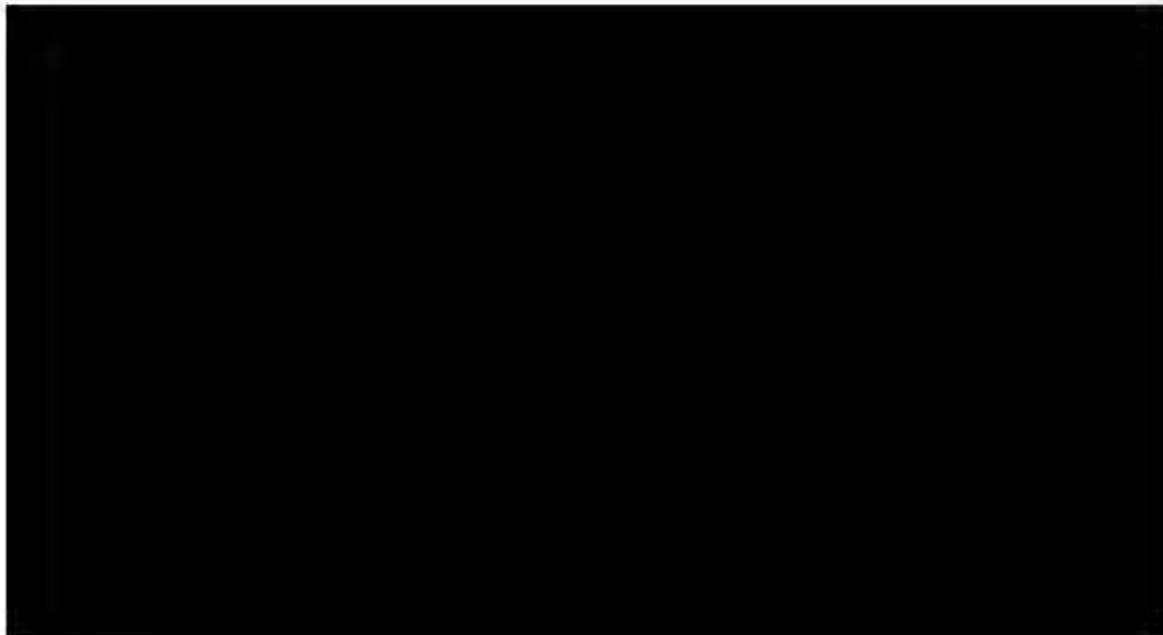
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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Tue 1/9/2018 5:52:20 PM
Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Yes. That is what she is suggesting.

T.

On Jan 9, 2018, at 12:40 PM, Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Megan,



Thanks,

John

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 12:30 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
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Hi Tina,

The IOAA's review is complete for ORD's response to the Chloroprene RfC. The IOAA concurs with this moving forward assuming comments are addressed. Attached is the compilation of comments from Bruce, Richard, and Jennifer. (You have already seen the comments from Bruce and Richard in separate emails from them, but this is the full compilation.) Please let me know if there are any questions.

Best,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina — an update on this: the ORD response letter for the Chloroprene RfC is with Jennifer. We hope to get this back to you by tomorrow.

Thanks,
Megan

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Yes, will do. Thanks, Tina!

Megan Fleming

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To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
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Hi Megan,

So great to know. Right now, you don't need to consolidate because we have already started working on Bruce's and Richard's issues. Just send us Jennifer's as soon as you can.

Thanks again,

Tina

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 5:03 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Branch, Danielle <branch.danielle@epa.gov>; McPherson, Mark <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina – Thanks for asking. IOAA review is not yet complete as Jennifer still needs to review. (You probably saw her response.) You will receive 3 separate responses this time (Bruce, Richard, and Jennifer), and I can consolidate into one IOAA response if that's helpful. I'm the Special Assistant POC for all IRIS-related reviews, so this is in my wheel house. We're working on the IOAA process now to streamline reviews, so hopefully next time this will be clearer.

Thank you,

Megan

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Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 4:45 PM

To: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>

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Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Richard,

Thanks very much for getting back to us and for your feedback. We will review materials and provide answers to your questions soon, likely next week.

Thanks again – we know we put a lot on your plates over the past few weeks.

Tina

From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)

Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:03 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>

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Hi Everyone,

A few comments and edits to the report. Some of the questions below are for internal purposes but I would like to know the answers (I don't have the original DPC doc in front of me). I enjoyed reading the systematic review doc – happy new year everyone,

Richard

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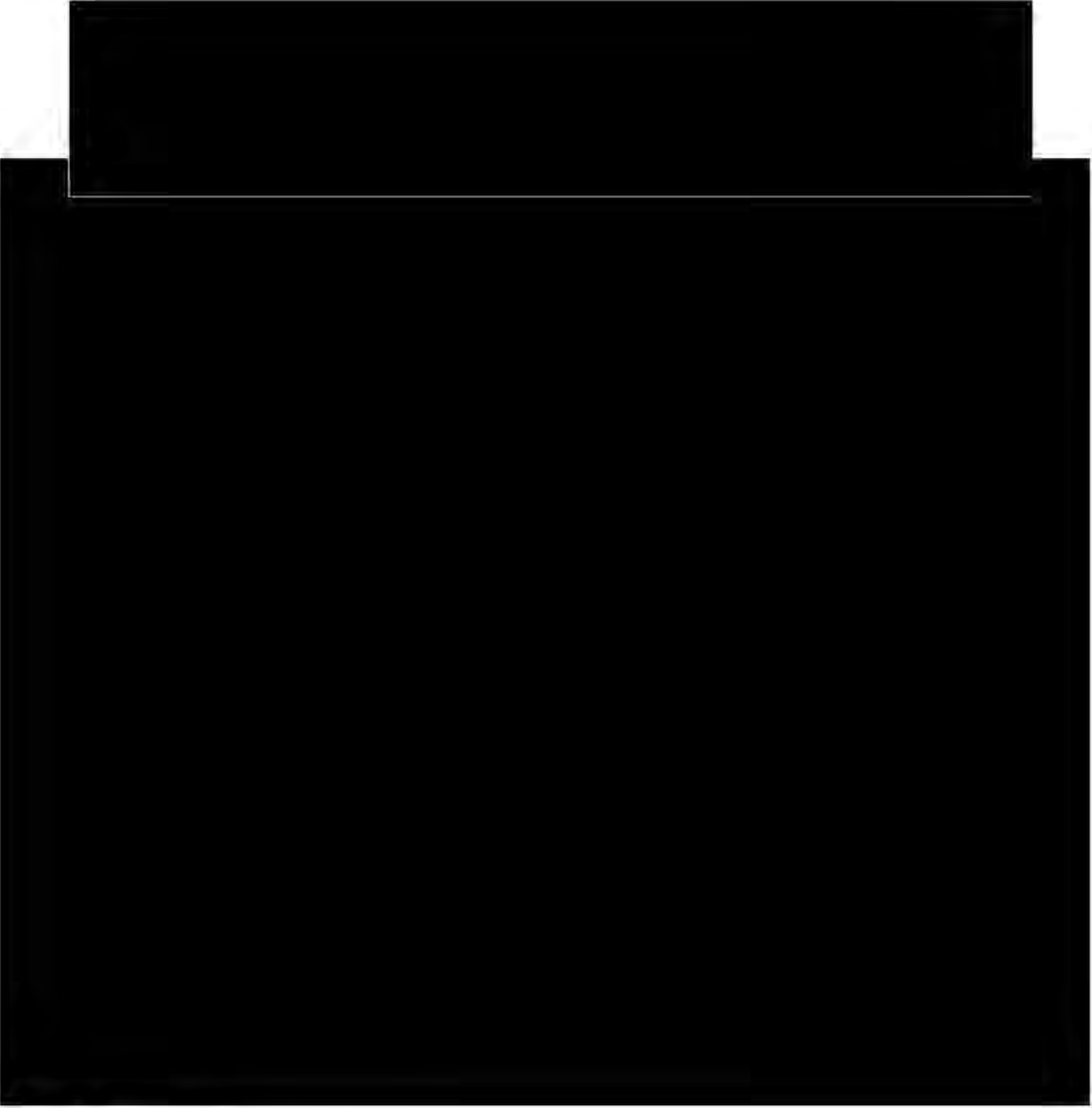
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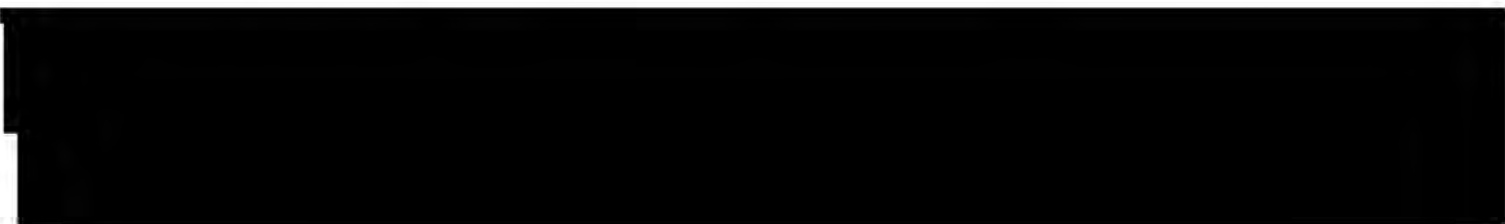
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Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

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Enterprise Quality Management Division

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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thur 1/18/2018 9:06:08 PM
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC
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[RFC 17002 Response Attachment 2 - 011718 clean.docx](#)

Oh thank you!!! Did you just enter the letter? Do the attachments need to go in too? If so, the final attachment (most current with updated HERO links) are attached – Attachments 1 and 2.

Thanks,

Tina

From: Gentry, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 4:04 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Osaka, Anna <Osaka.Anna@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We've already entered it in CMS. Anna doesn't need to do anything.

Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

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Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Megan and Nathan,

OEI is now saying 'oh it would be good to put it in CCU,' but they have reorganized and no one with the right assignment rights is around to do this in OEI. So, just to be safe, we will initiate in CMS (Anna will shepherd the process) and then send IOAA's way. Does that sound OK?

Without Lou, we are lost, but thank goodness Anna is here.

Tina

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:57 PM

To: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>

Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Tina says this is not a controlled correspondence. It came in through OEI through their quality inbox. I'm CC'ing Tina here in case she can clarify if needed.

Megan Fleming

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Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Yes, CCU can handle that. Has this been through CCU? Does it already have a number? The letters reference an attachment; do we have that?

Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

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From: Blackburn, Elizabeth

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We have the autopen here. She just needs to say go and we can autopen. Maybe CCU does hard copy mailing? Nathan will know.

Liz Blackburn

Chief of Staff

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From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:36 PM

To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Importance: High

Hi Liz, Nathan, Kevin:

I need to get JOZ's signature ASAP on the Chloroprene response memo. According to Tina, the signed letter along with two attachments needs to be mailed in hard copy to the addressee by no later than tomorrow in case of a gov't shutdown. A secondary email response will also need to be sent, but NCEA is not yet ready for that because they are checking the hyperlinks in their HERO database. We at least need to send a response in some form by this Friday, so a hard copy mailing is the recommended approach.

My plan is to send the below email to Jennifer and Richard- mainly FYI to Richard because of the attached NCEA response to his questions. **My question to you is, what is the best way to get Jennifer's signature when she is in RTP? I'm not sure how autopenning works, and wondered if you had some insight. Furthermore, what are the logistics for doing a hard copy mailing? I'd appreciate any advice on how to proceed.**

My draft email to JOZ and Richard is below – FYI.

Thanks,

Megan

Hi Jennifer and Richard,

You'll recall the IOAA's recent review of EPA's response to Denka's Chloroprene Request for Correction. NCEA responded with all comments and requested changes incorporated, including a detailed response to IOAA comments document. The response to IOAA comments document was provided mainly to answer several internal questions posed by Richard.

I'm sending you this as FYI and because I need to get Jennifer's signature on the letter. The plan is for me to mail the signed letter, along with two attachments, by no later than tomorrow (hard copy mailing). An email response will also need to be sent, but this will have to come later because NCEA is still working to ensure all the links to their HERO database are functional and this won't be done until next week. The reason the hard copy mailing is critical to do by Friday is to ensure we have responded in some form before a potential government shutdown.

Attachments include:

- Letter from Jennifer to the law firm handling the paperwork for Denka – needs to be signed or autopenned
- NCEA response to IOAA comments – as an FYI and courtesy to IOAA reviewers
- Letter attachment 1 to Denka – point by point responses to the RfC
- Letter attachment 2 to Denka – systematic review document

Jennifer- please let me know when you are ready to sign the letter and I can coordinate the

mailing.

Thanks,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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Bringing peace and love and Almond Joys

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Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

Hahahaha! I'm like it!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 8:41 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Love love that idea. An NCEA sit in.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 8:17 PM, Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov> wrote:

Be obnoxiously present and persistent.

Shall we all sit outside Richard's office on Monday?!

-Emma

Tel: 202 564 7091

From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:39 PM

To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I agree. Interesting after the briefing on scientific integrity

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:26 PM, Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov> wrote:

With the response to his questions and revisions I can't believe he wants another shot at this. I can only speculate and it doesn't lead me to a good place.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:20 PM, Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Ridiculousness has become the new normal.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:17 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Kuhn set it up from Richard's calendar. So technically he invited me.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I didn't realize he was pressed for a timeline.

And he accepted the meeting on Monday?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Bahadori, Tina
<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

But wouldn't commit to a timeline?

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Thayer, Kris
<thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I hope we are over-reacting and he just wants a final
read...

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:09 PM, Ross, Mary
<Ross.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

Delay factor? Richard was pushed to stall it?

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:09 PM
To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones,
Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Lavoie,
Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>; Vandenberg,
John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Re:
AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I honestly don't know what to think.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:07 PM, Thayer, Kris
<thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

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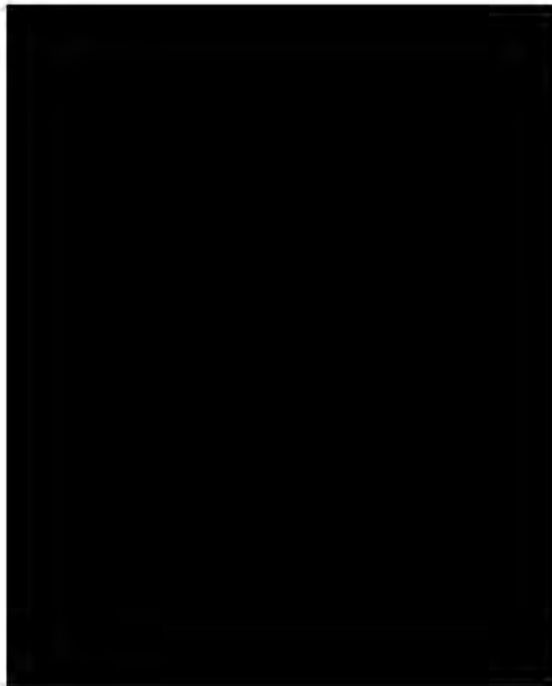


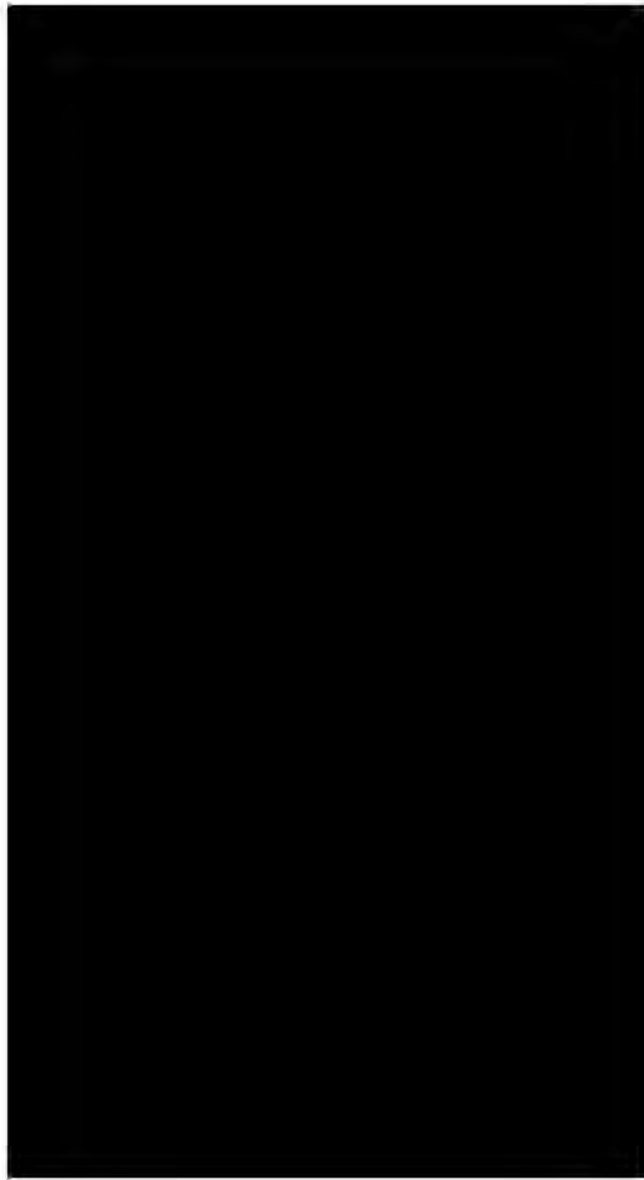
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On Jan 18, 2018, at 6:39 PM, Bahadori, Tina
<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

See below – I am furious...but let's see
how it unfolds. I also set up a meeting
with Richard on Monday. He is off
tomorrow.

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:34
PM
To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins,
Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>
Subject: Need some advice





Tina

From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina
<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce
<rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins,

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Christian, Megan
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Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>;
Blackburn, Elizabeth
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Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request
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Richard

Section A



Section B

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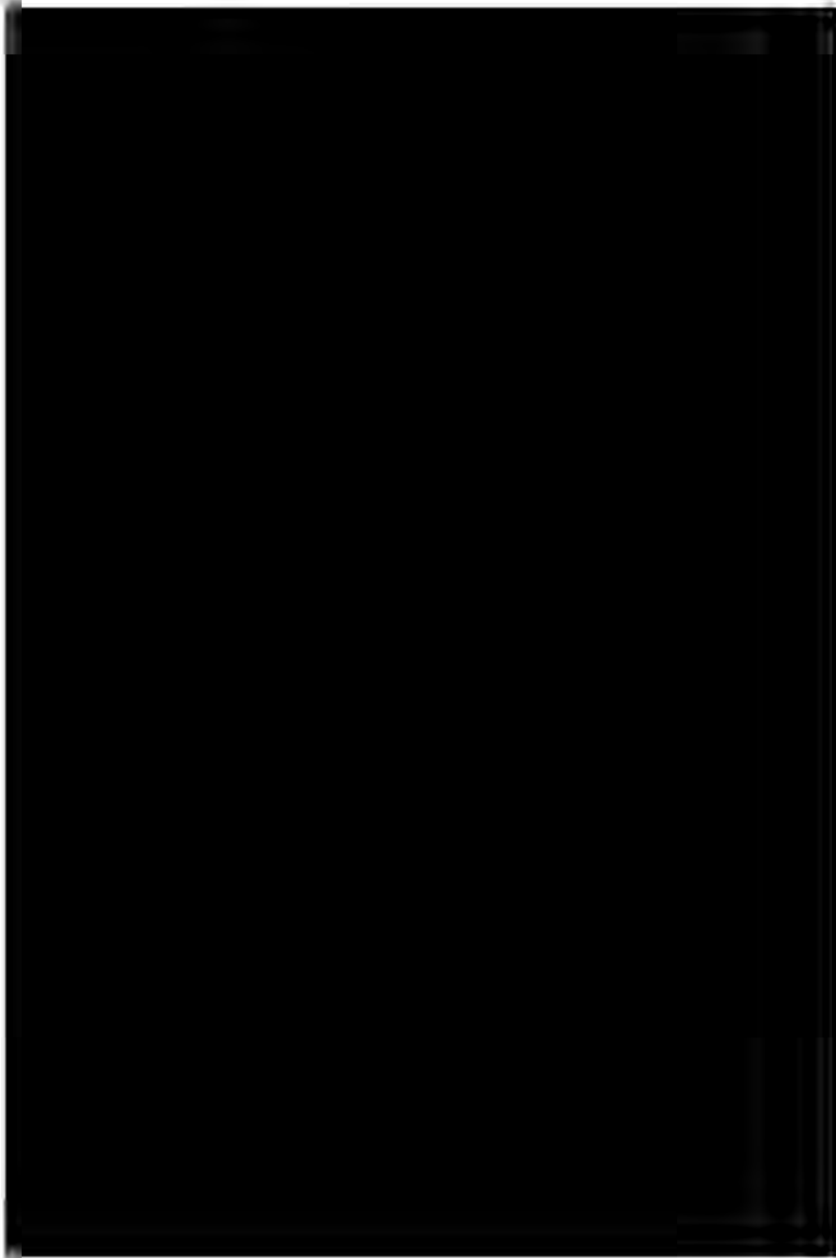


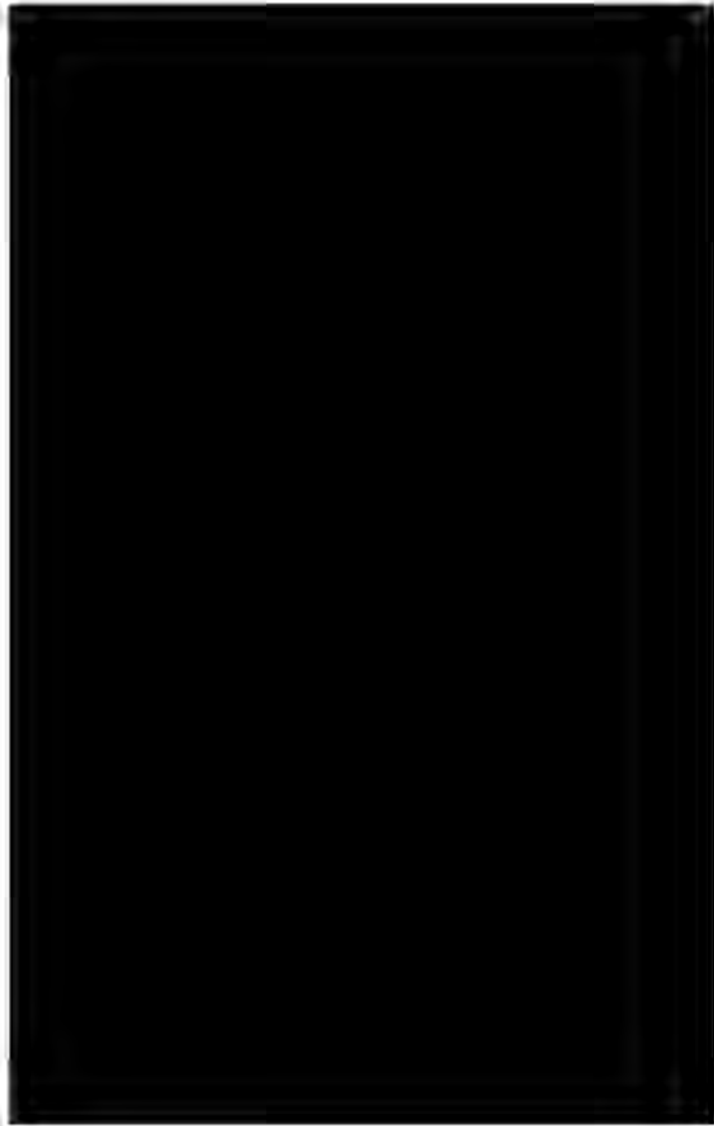
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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 5:39 PM
To: Rodan, Bruce
<rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins,

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Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian,
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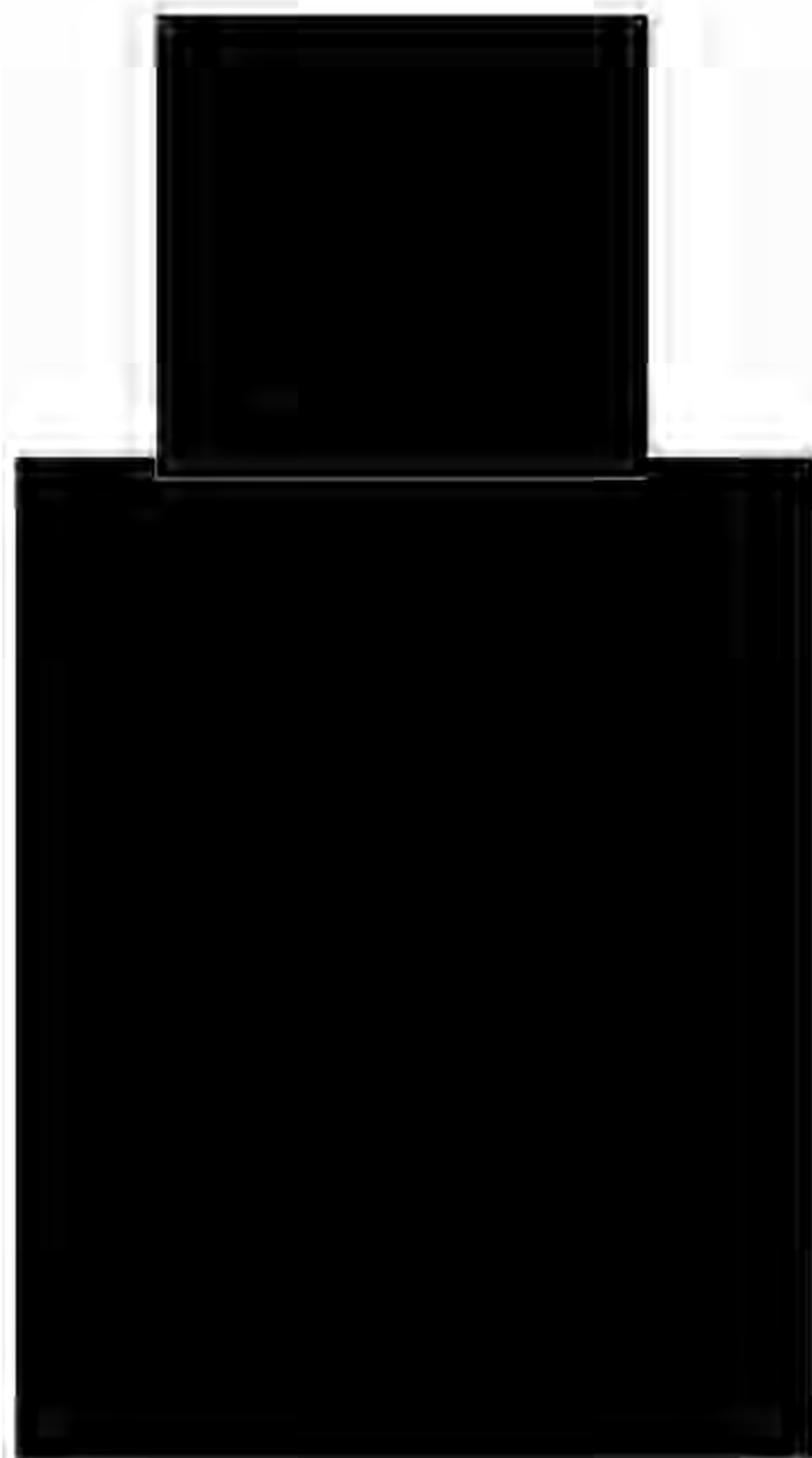
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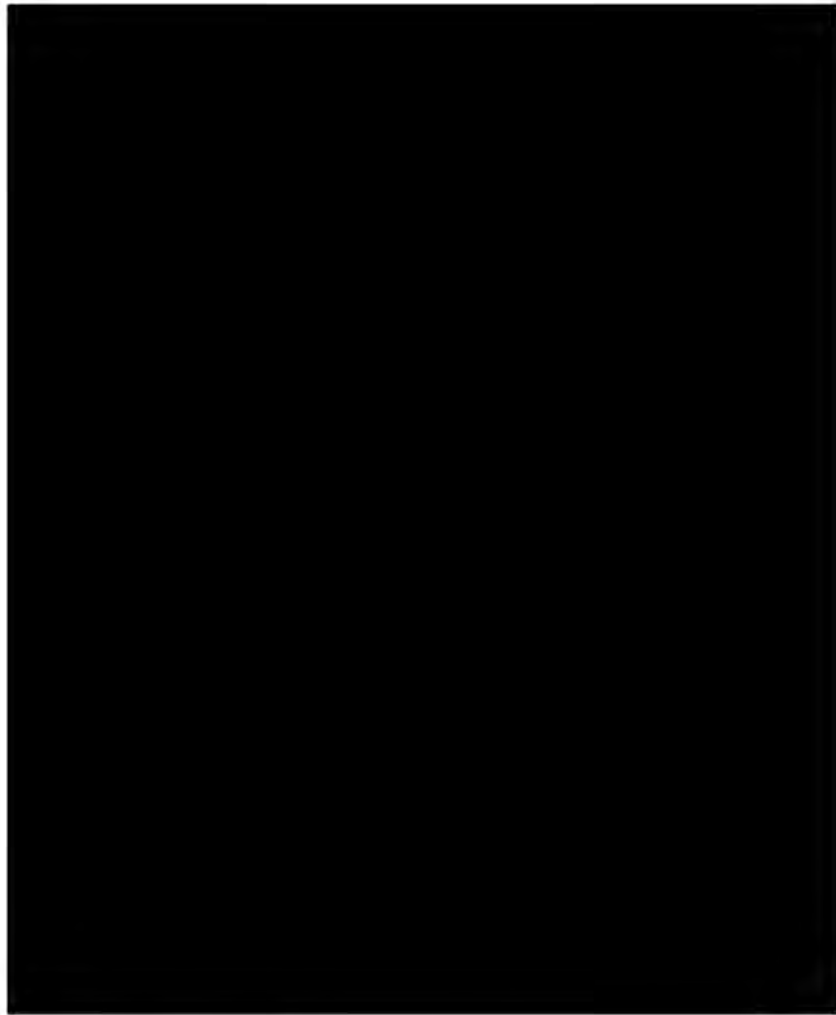
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Tina et al.,

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Bruce D. Rodan

Associate Director for Science

U.S. EPA, Office of Research and
Development

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017
11:04 AM

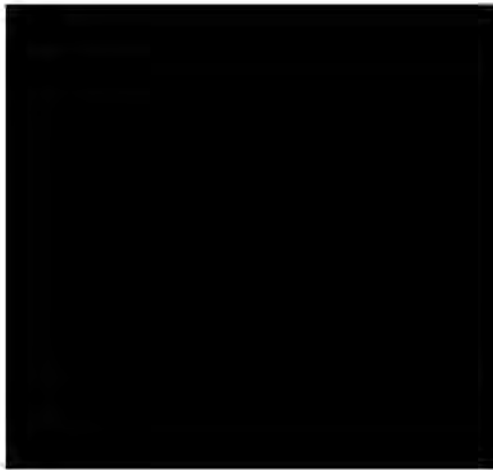
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Blackburn, Elizabeth
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I am available to answer any questions you may have. It would be great to have your input by January 8th.

Thank you,

Tina

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From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017
10:29 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina
<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EPA response - RFC
17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Heads up! Kevin went ahead and
sent to OMB.


Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kirby, Kevin"
<KIRBY_KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Date: December 21, 2017 at
10:26:55 AM EST
To:
"James H Kim@OMB.gov"
<James_H_Kim@OMB.gov>
Cc: "Vandenberg, John"
<Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>,
"Holloman, Vincia"
<Holloman.Vincia@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA response - RFC
17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Hello Jim,

Attached is EPA's draft
response to RFC #17002,
dealing with the IRIS
assessment of chloroprene. The
information owners in ORD
prepared this draft and it has
been reviewed by EPA Quality
Staff and our OGC.



Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

Enterprise Data Architect

Enterprise Quality Management
Division

Office of Enterprise Information
Programs

Office of Environmental Information

US Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Fleming, Megan[Fleming.Megan@epa.gov]
Cc: Christian, Megan[Christian.Megan@epa.gov]; Kuhn, Kevin[Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov]; Ross, Mary[Ross.Mary@epa.gov]; Jones, Samantha[Jones.Samantha@epa.gov]; D'Amico, Louis[DAmico.Louis@epa.gov]; Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]; Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]; Blackburn, Elizabeth[Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov]; Perry, Dale[Perry.Dale@epa.gov]
From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Tue 1/9/2018 5:51:35 PM
Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Thanks Megan.
Tina

On Jan 9, 2018, at 12:29 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Tina,

The IOAA's review is complete for ORD's response to the Chloroprene RfC. The IOAA concurs with this moving forward assuming comments are addressed. Attached is the compilation of comments from Bruce, Richard, and Jennifer. (You have already seen the comments from Bruce and Richard in separate emails from them, but this is the full compilation.) Please let me know if there are any questions.

Best,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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Washington, D.C. 20460

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From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina – an update on this: the ORD response letter for the Chloroprene RfC is with Jennifer. We hope to get this back to you by tomorrow.

Thanks,
Megan

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Yes, will do. Thanks, Tina!

Megan Fleming

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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 8:04 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Branch, Danielle <branch.danielle@epa.gov>; McPherson, Mark <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Megan,

So great to know. Right now, you don't need to consolidate because we have already started working on Bruce's and Richard's issues. Just send us Jennifer's as soon as you can.

Thanks again,

Tina

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 5:03 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Branch, Danielle <branch.danielle@epa.gov>; McPherson, Mark <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina – Thanks for asking. IOAA review is not yet complete as Jennifer still needs to review. (You probably saw her response.) You will receive 3 separate responses this time (Bruce, Richard, and Jennifer), and I can consolidate into one IOAA response if that's helpful. I'm the Special Assistant POC for all IRIS-related reviews, so this is in my wheel house. We're working on the IOAA process now to streamline reviews, so hopefully next time this will be clearer.

Thank you,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 4:45 PM
To: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Richard,

Thanks very much for getting back to us and for your feedback. We will review materials and provide answers to your questions soon, likely next week.

Thanks again – we know we put a lot on your plates over the past few weeks.

Tina

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Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:03 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>

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Richard

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Section B

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Part C





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Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 5:39 PM
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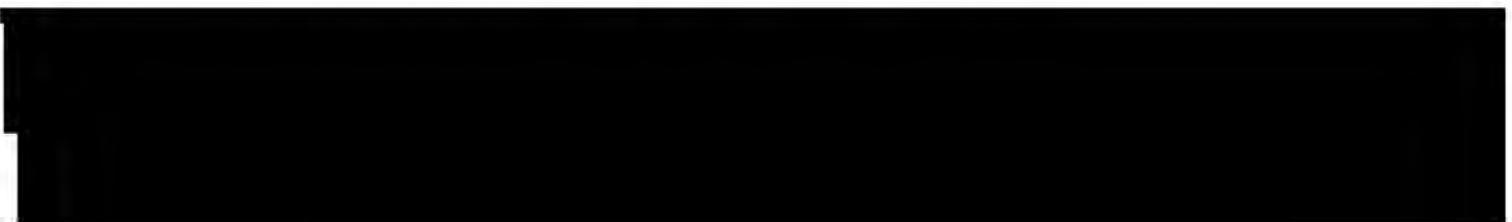
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Subject: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Hello Jim,

Attached is EPA's draft response to RFC #17002, dealing with the IRIS assessment of chloroprene. The information owners in ORD prepared this draft and it has been reviewed by EPA Quality Staff and our OGC.



Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

Enterprise Data Architect

Enterprise Quality Management Division

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From: Gentry, Nathan
Sent: Thur 1/18/2018 9:03:39 PM
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We've already entered it in CMS. Anna doesn't need to do anything.

Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

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EPA Office of Research and Development

Phone: 202-564-9084

Fax: 202-565-2430

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Megan and Nathan,

OEI is now saying 'oh it would be good to put it in CCU,' but they have reorganized and no one with the right assignment rights is around to do this in OEI. So, just to be safe, we will initiate in CMS (Anna will shepherd the process) and then send IOAA's way. Does that sound OK? Without Lou, we are lost, but thank goodness Anna is here.

Tina

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Tina says this is not a controlled correspondence. It came in through OEI through their quality inbox. I'm CC'ing Tina here in case she can clarify if needed.

Megan Fleming

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From: Gentry, Nathan
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Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Yes, CCU can handle that. Has this been through CCU? Does it already have a number? The letters reference an attachment; do we have that?

Nathan Gentry



Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

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Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>;
Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We have the autopen here. She just needs to say go and we can autopen. Maybe CCU does hard copy mailing? Nathan will know.

Liz Blackburn

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Exemption 6

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Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:36 PM

To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth
<Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

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From: Jones, Samantha
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 1:42:49 AM
Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

Hahahaha! I'm like it!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 8:41 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Love love that idea. An NCEA sit in.
T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 8:17 PM, Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov> wrote:

Be obnoxiously present and persistent.

Shall we all sit outside Richard's office on Monday?!

-Emma

Tel: 202 564 7091

From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:39 PM
To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I agree. Interesting after the briefing on scientific integrity

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:26 PM, Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov> wrote:

With the response to his questions and revisions I can't believe he wants another shot at this. I can only speculate and it doesn't lead me to a good place.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:20 PM, Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Ridiculousness has become the new normal.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:17 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Kuhn set it up from Richard's calendar. So technically he invited me.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I didn't realize he was pressed for a timeline.

And he accepted the meeting on Monday?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

But wouldn't commit to a timeline?

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I hope we are over-reacting and he just wants a final read...

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:09 PM, Ross, Mary
<Ross.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

Delay factor? Richard was pushed to stall it?

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:09 PM

To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>

Cc: Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>

Subject: Re:

AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I honestly don't know what to think.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:07 PM, Thayer, Kris
<thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

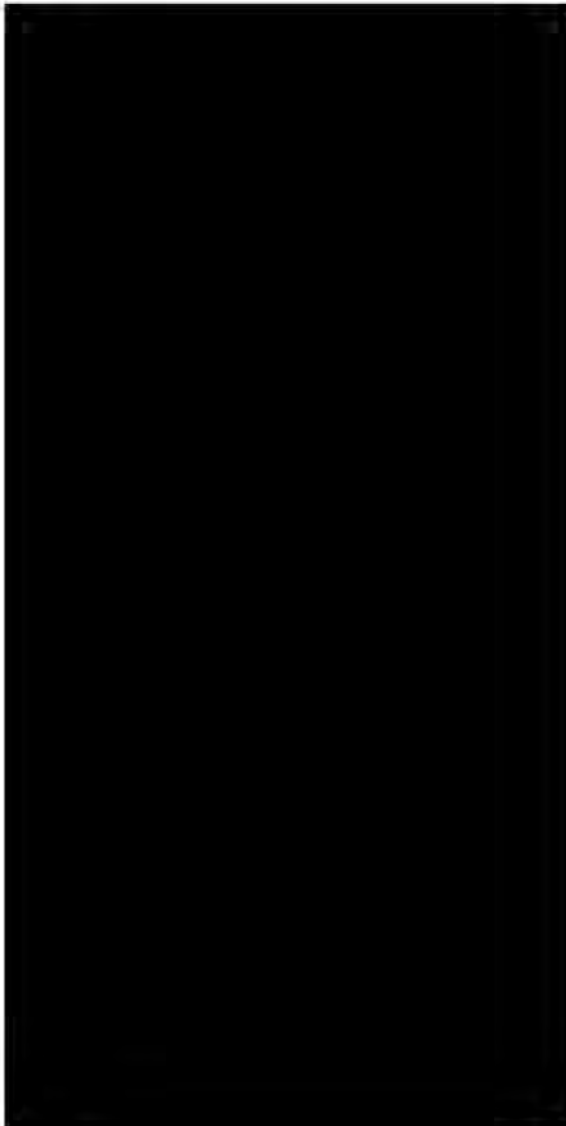


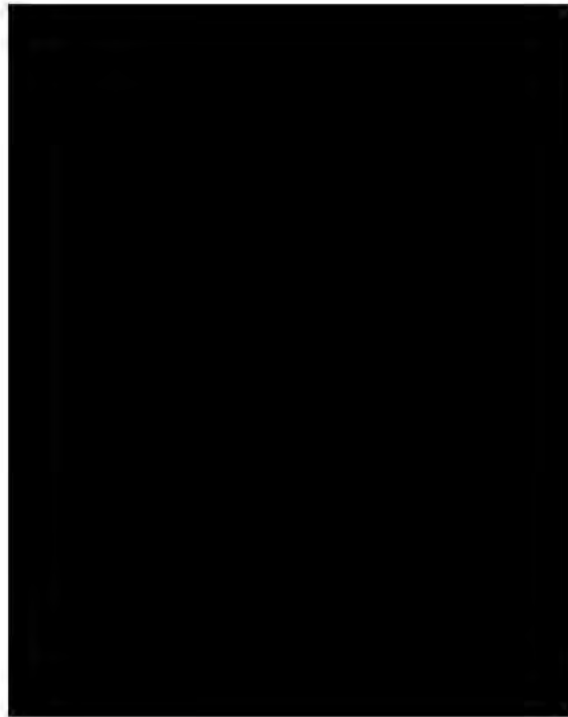
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 6:39 PM, Bahadori, Tina
<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

See below – I am furious...but let's see how it unfolds. I also set up a meeting with Richard on Monday. He is off tomorrow.

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:34 PM
To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>
Subject: Need some advice





Tina

From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina
<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce
<rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth

<Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry,
Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request
for Correction - For Review

Hi Everyone,

A few comments and edits to the report.
Some of the questions below are for
internal purposes but I would like to know
the answers (I don't have the original
DPC doc in front of me). I enjoyed
reading the systematic review doc –
happy new year everyone,

Richard

Section A

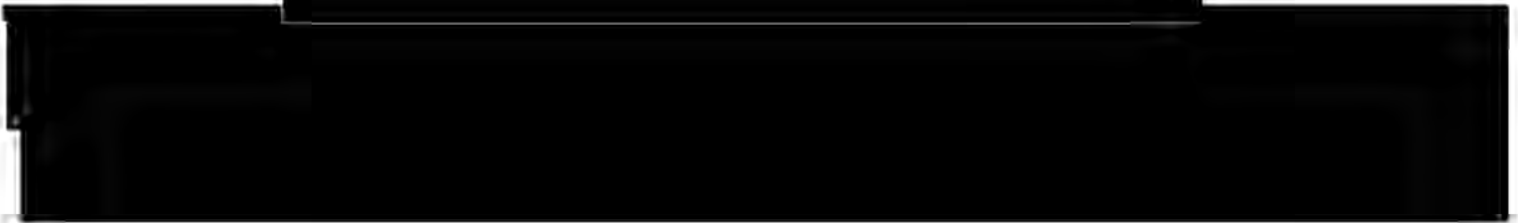
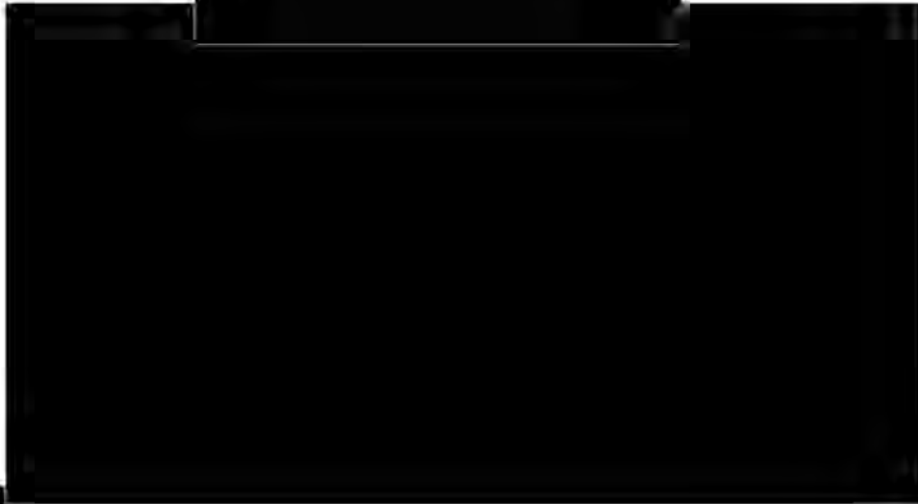


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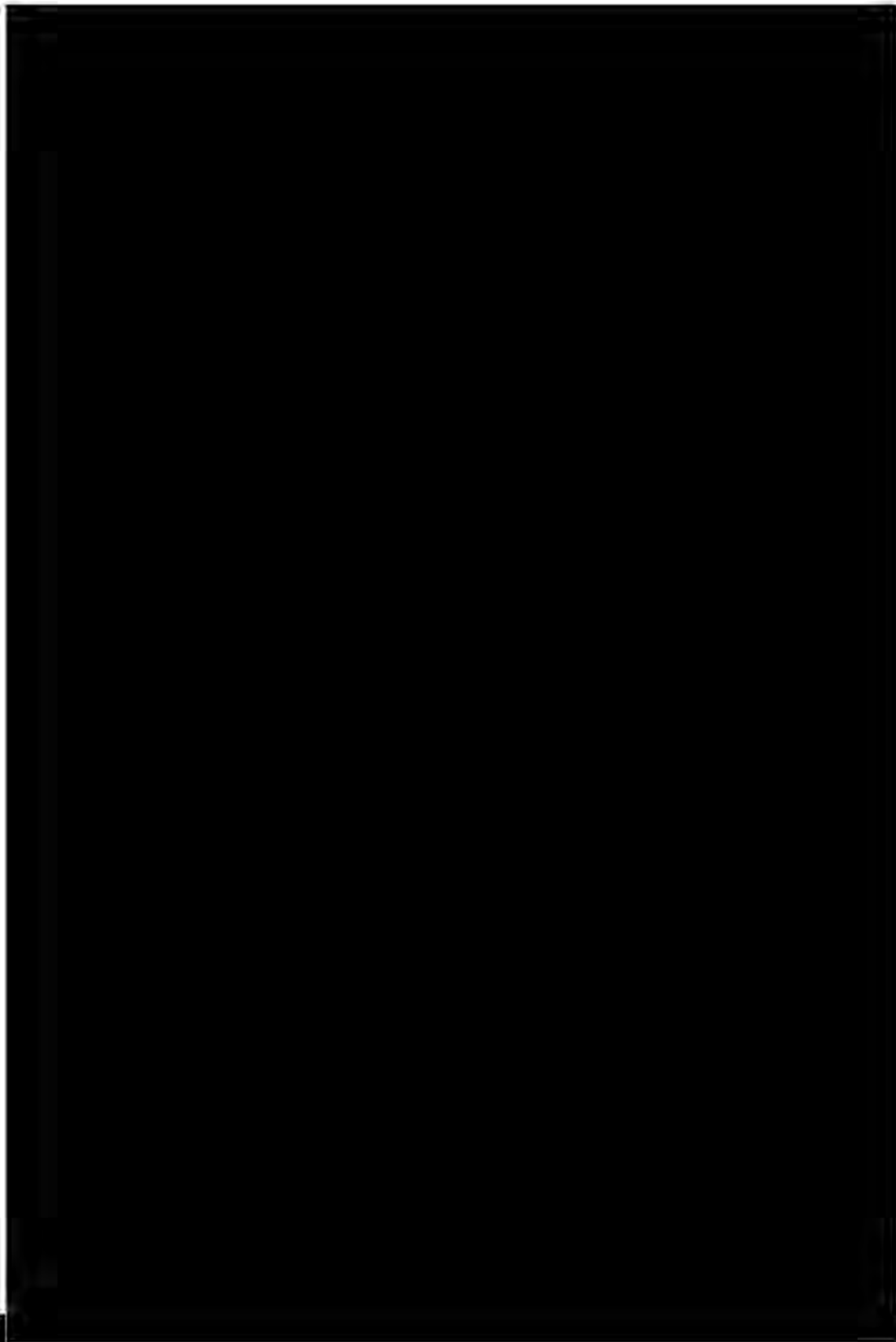


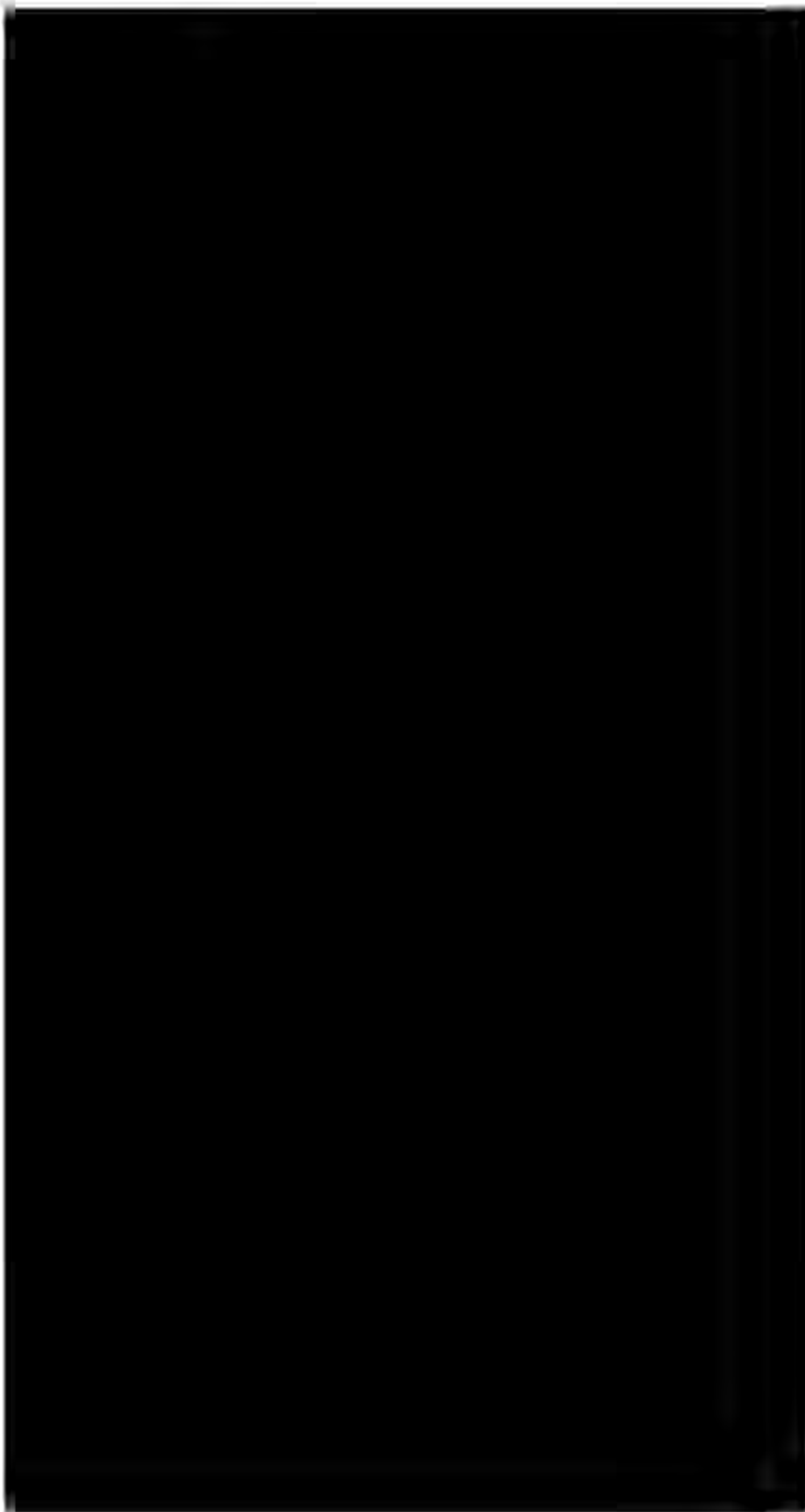
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Part C



From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 5:39 PM
To: Rodan, Bruce
<rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn,

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Thank you Bruce for this excellent
feedback. You hit the nail on the head
about some of the issues we were also
debating. We will incorporate your
feedback, but if needed may set up a call
with you to strategize on language.

Have a very Happy New Year. See you
on the other side.

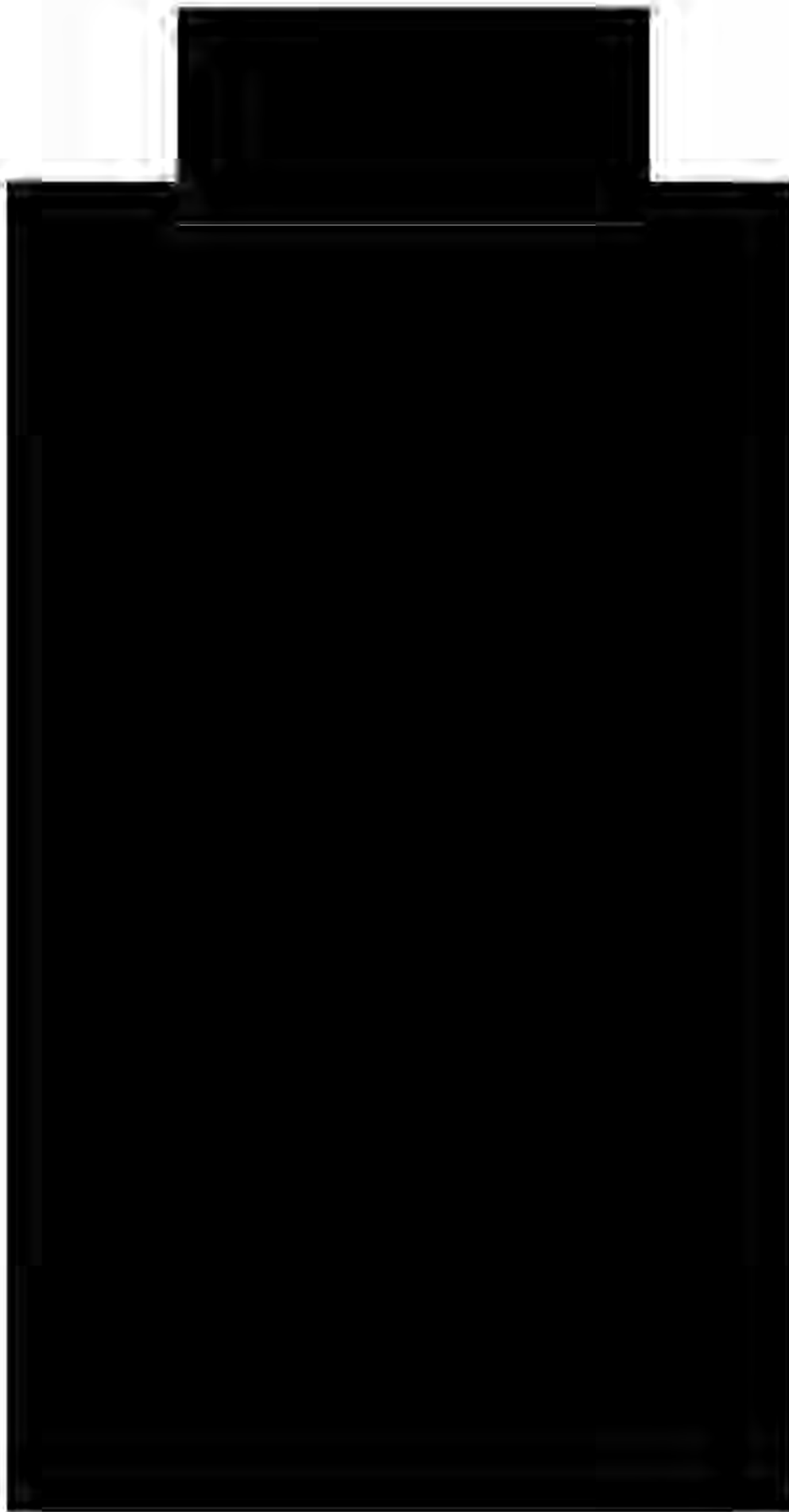
Tina

On Dec 29, 2017, at 2:20 PM, Rodan,
Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina et al.,

Hi. Nicely written responses. A few
minor comments, one question:







Bruce D. Rodan

Associate Director for Science

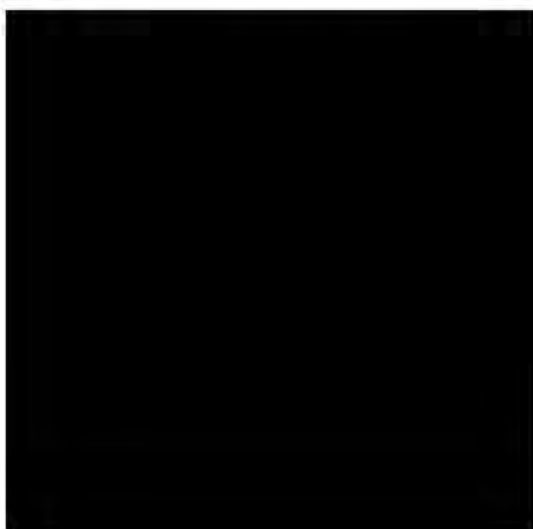
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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017
11:04 AM
To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>;
Robbins, Chris
<Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Rodan,
Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>;
Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)
<yamada.richard@epa.gov>
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Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>;
Blackburn, Elizabeth
<Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>;
Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: Denka/Chloroprene
Request for Correction - For Review

Hello Everyone,

My apologies for bombarding you with requests – unfortunately we have some hefty deadlines in January. Recall that an NCEA team led by John Vandenberg and Kris Thayer have been working on a Response to a Request for Correction by Denka Polymers about the IRIS Chloroprene Assessment. Attached for your review is the current draft of the response to Denka that has two parts:



As you know OEI has the lead on Requests for Correction. And as you see below, OEI is already sharing this document with OMB to get their input on this version of the documents that has had input from OAR, OGC, OEI, and of course across NCEA. The deadline for responding to Denka is late January – although again, OEI controls the timeline for the process.


I am available to answer any questions you may have. It would be great to have your input by January 8th.

Thank you,

Tina

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From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina
<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene



Heads up! Kevin went ahead and sent to OMB.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kirby, Kevin"
<KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Date: December 21, 2017 at
10:26:55 AM EST
To:
"James H. Kim@OMB.gov"
<James_H_Kim@OMB.gov>
Cc: "Vandenberg, John"
<Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>,
"Holloman, Vincia"
<Holloman.Vincia@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA response - RFC
17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Hello Jim,

Attached is EPA's draft response to RFC #17002, dealing with the IRIS assessment of chloroprene. The information owners in ORD prepared this draft and it has been reviewed by EPA Quality Staff and our OGC.

Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

Enterprise Data Architect

Enterprise Quality Management
Division

Office of Enterprise Information
Programs

Office of Environmental Information

US Environmental Protection Agency

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Exemption 6

To: Soto, Vicki[Soto.Vicki@epa.gov]
Cc: Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]; Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]
From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thur 1/25/2018 12:50:42 PM
Subject: Re: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Ok!

On Jan 25, 2018, at 7:37 AM, Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok, we will file these. Just let me know if you need me to do anything else with these.

Vicki

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:01 AM
To: Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Hi Vicki,

Here is where we are with chloroprene:

- 1) Per below, when the package is sent, we will get a copy.
- 2) So will OEI, but we'll make sure it's on Kevin Kirby's radar for posting.
- 3) I did a minor text edit to your attachment 1. If you search for the word 'federal' you will see that I did a minor edit of either add a comma or the word 'by' before White House. Don't ask – so much nit picky edits in the IOAA.

Otherwise, I think we are done with this baby for now!! Thanks so much for all your help.

T:

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 5:51 AM
To: 'Nathan Gentry' <gentry.nathan.epa@gmail.com>
Cc: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>
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Thanks so very much everyone. Attached, you will find:

- Letter: edits made to the CMS version Megan shared, ready for signature.
- Updated, edited attachments 1 and 2 (now in pdf and 508 compliant)

Next steps:

- 1) Letter signed and package mailed hard copy (Fedex or UPS) to the addressee.
- 2) Package emailed to the addressee's attorney, Mr. Stephen Wiegand:
swwiegand@Liskow.com,
 - a. **Subject:** Request for Correction - Denka Performance Elastomer LLC RFC #17002
 - b. Copy OEI at: Quality@epa.gov
 - c. Copy NCEA: Tina, Kris Thayer, and John Vandenberg

And please let me know if you need anything from me.

Tina

From: Nathan Gentry [<mailto:gentry.nathan.epa@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 8:08 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>
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The attachments go in as well, but I'm less worried about formatting. I'll make sure the correct ones get uploaded.

On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:20 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for being patient with me. I will NEVER let Lou out of my sight again!!

T.

On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

I think it's just that the memo is the only thing that needs to be formatted a certain way. Nathan can confirm on process tomorrow morning.

Megan Fleming

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Subject: Re: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Sorry to be such amateur? What about the attachments? Those don't go into CMS?

On Jan 24, 2018, at 6:50 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina – if you could transfer any edits to this version of the memo that would be great. This is what has already been formatted by CCU.

Megan Fleming

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Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

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From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:01 PM

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<Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

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Hi Megan,

I think Richard will want to review this so I would not say it is an FYI. I would say it is for final approval and then give a short turn-around time.

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Kevin Kuhn

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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thur 1/18/2018 9:02:54 PM
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Megan and Nathan,

OEI is now saying 'oh it would be good to put it in CCU,' but they have reorganized and no one with the right assignment rights is around to do this in OEI. So, just to be safe, we will initiate in CMS (Anna will shepherd the process) and then send IOAA's way. Does that sound OK? Without Lou, we are lost, but thank goodness Anna is here.

Tina

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Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Tina says this is not a controlled correspondence. It came in through OEI through their quality inbox. I'm CC'ing Tina here in case she can clarify if needed.

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Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Yes, CCU can handle that. Has this been through CCU? Does it already have a number? The letters reference an attachment; do we have that?

Nathan Gentry

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Cc: Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]; Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]; Jones, Samantha[Jones.Samantha@epa.gov]; Ross, Mary[Ross.Mary@epa.gov]
From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 1:41:27 AM
Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

Love love that idea. An NCEA sit in.
T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 8:17 PM, Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov> wrote:

Be obnoxiously present and persistent.

Shall we all sit outside Richard's office on Monday?!

-Emma

Tel: 202 564 7091

From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:39 PM
To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I agree. Interesting after the briefing on scientific integrity

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:26 PM, Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov> wrote:

With the response to his questions and revisions I can't believe he wants another shot at this. I can only speculate and it doesn't lead me to a good place.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:20 PM, Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Ridiculousness has become the new normal.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:17 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Kuhn set it up from Richard's calendar. So technically he invited me.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I didn't realize he was pressed for a timeline.

And he accepted the meeting on Monday?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Bahadori, Tina
<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

But wouldn't commit to a timeline?

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
wrote:

I hope we are over-reacting and he just wants a final read...

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:09 PM, Ross, Mary
<Ross.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

Delay factor? Richard was pushed to stall it?

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:09 PM
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Subject: Re:
AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I honestly don't know what to think.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:07 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:



Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 6:39 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

See below – I am furious...but let's see how it unfolds. I also set up a meeting with Richard on Monday. He is off tomorrow.

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:34 PM
To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>
Subject: Need some advice








Tina

From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina
<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce
<rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris
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Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn,
Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>;
Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for
Correction - For Review

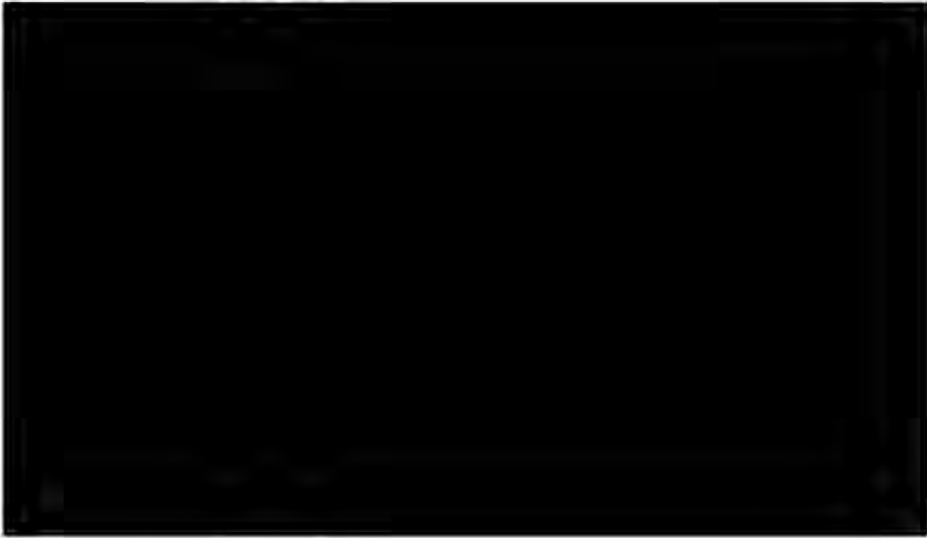
Hi Everyone,

A few comments and edits to the report. Some of the questions below are for internal purposes but I would like to know the answers (I don't have the original DPC doc in front of me). I enjoyed reading the systematic review doc – happy new year everyone,



Richard

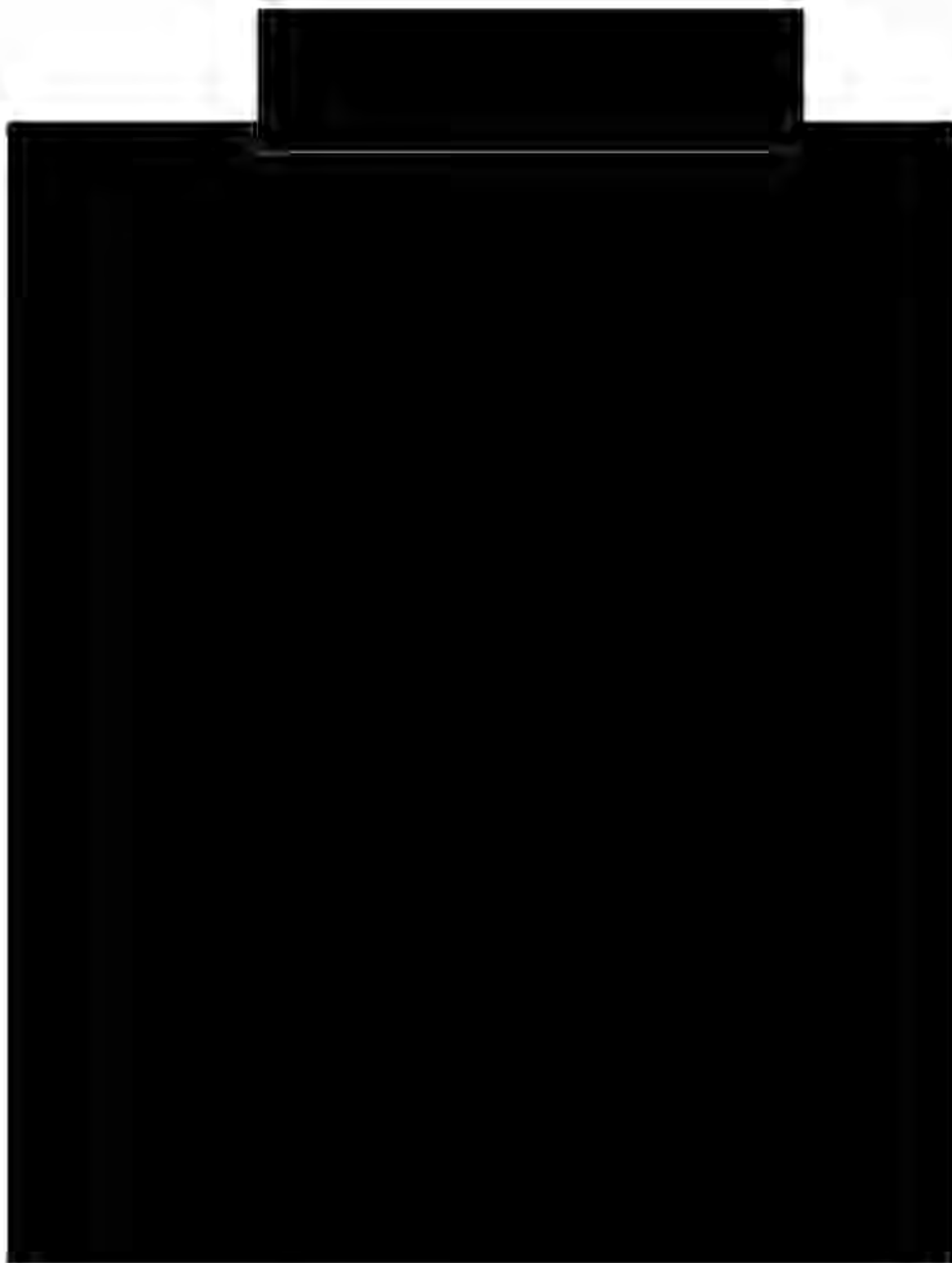
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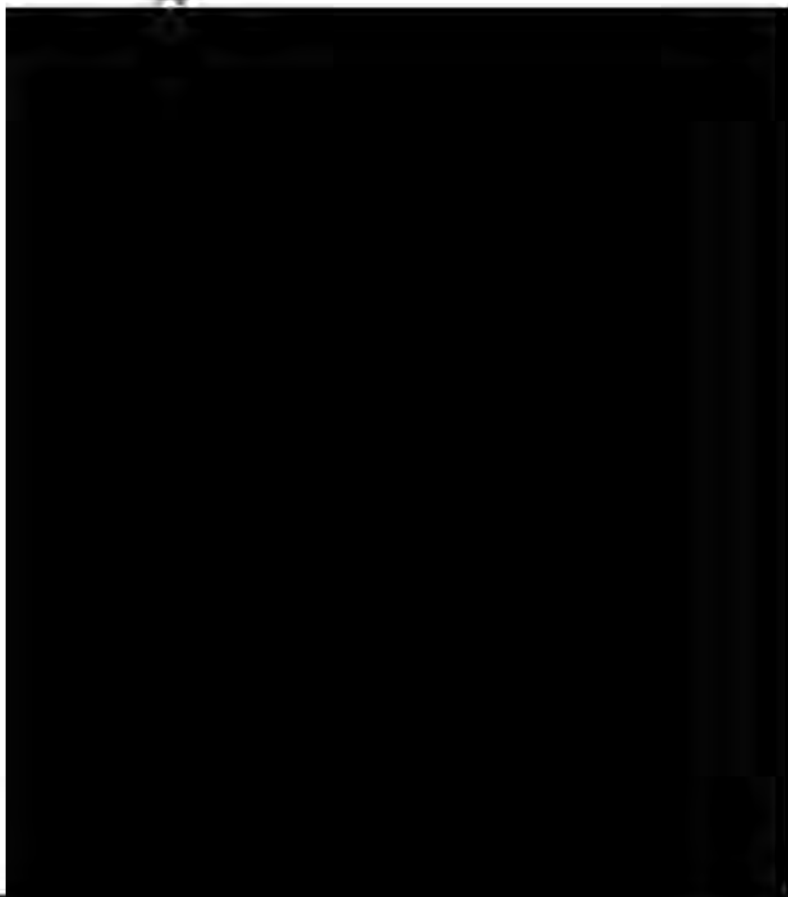


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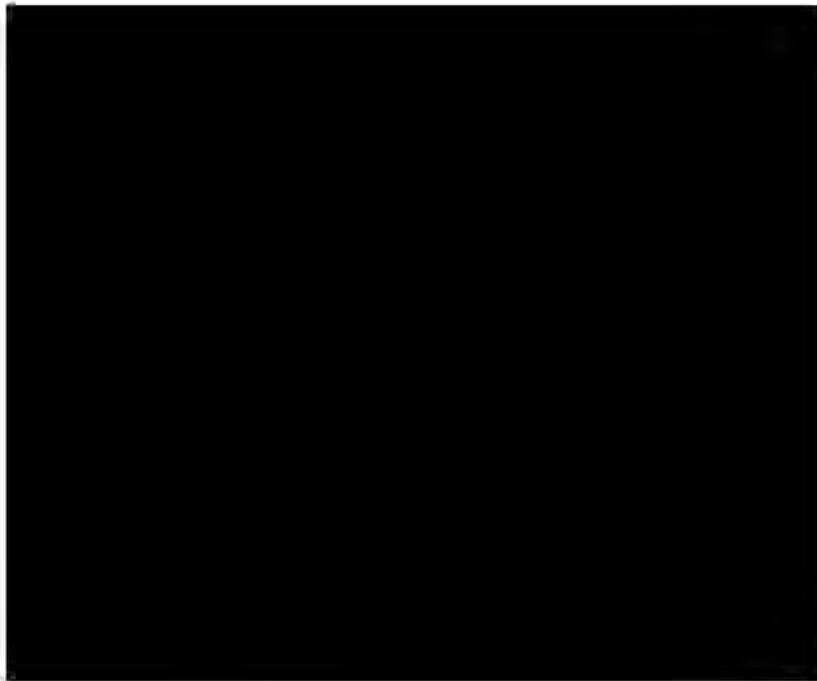
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Part C



From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 5:39 PM
To: Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Ross,

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Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
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Thank you Bruce for this excellent feedback.
You hit the nail on the head about some of the
issues we were also debating. We will
incorporate your feedback, but if needed may
set up a call with you to strategize on
language.

Have a very Happy New Year. See you on the
other side.

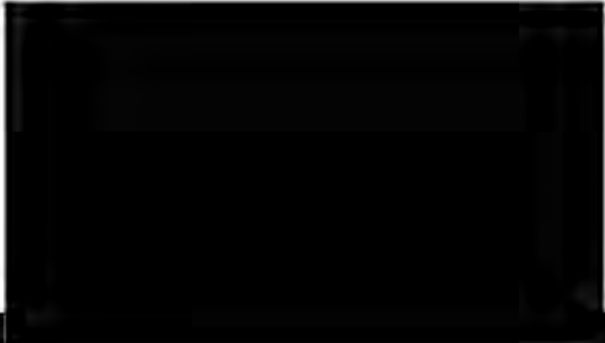
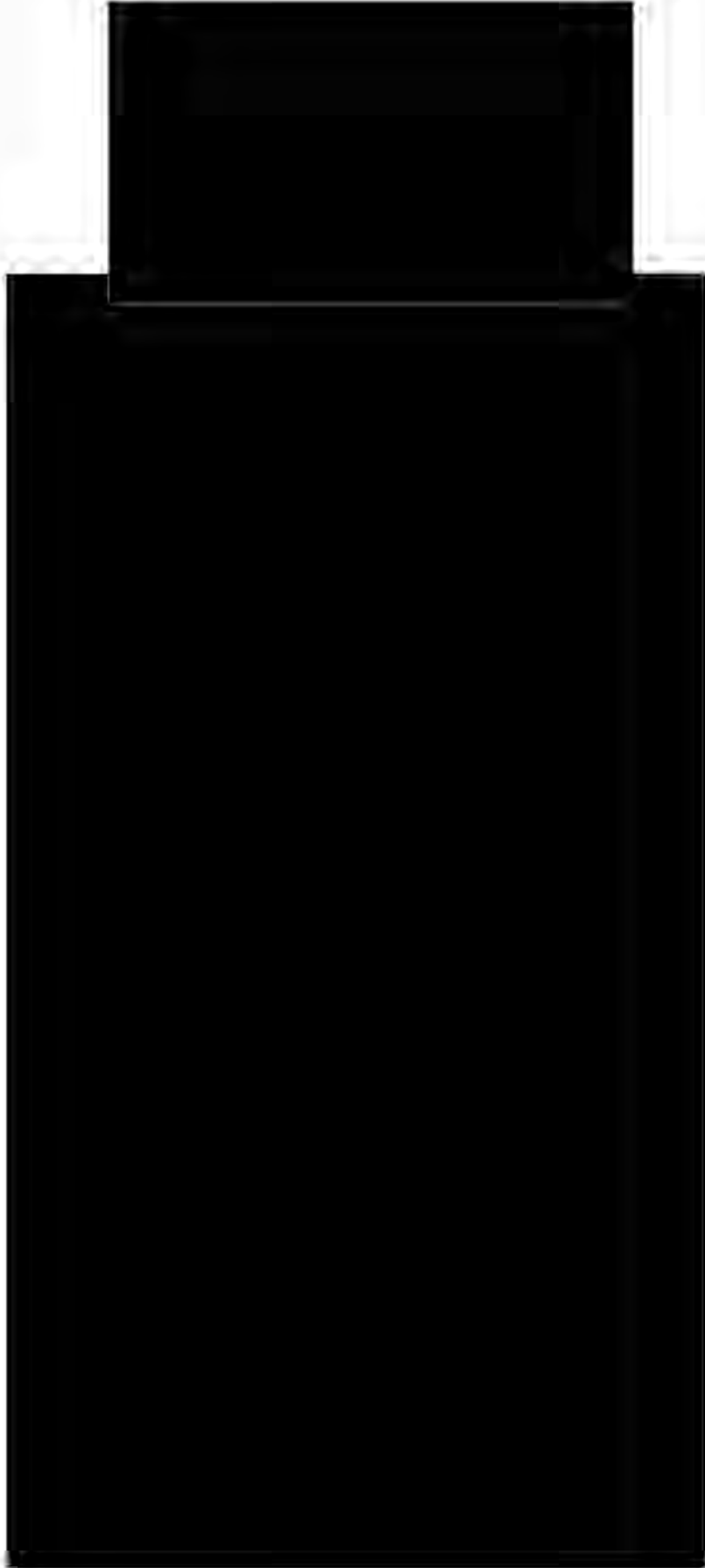
Tina

On Dec 29, 2017, at 2:20 PM, Rodan, Bruce
<rodan.bruce@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina et al.,

Hi. Nicely written responses. A few
minor comments, one question:







Bruce D. Rodan

Associate Director for Science

U.S. EPA, Office of Research and
Development

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017
11:04 AM

To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins,
Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Rodan,
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Blackburn, Elizabeth
<Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry,

Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hello Everyone,

My apologies for bombarding you with requests – unfortunately we have some hefty deadlines in January. Recall that an NCEA team led by John Vandenberg and Kris Thayer have been working on a Response to a Request for Correction by Denka Polymers about the IRIS Chloroprene Assessment. Attached for your review is the current draft of the response to Denka that has two parts:



As you know OEI has the lead on Requests for Correction. And as you see below, OEI is already sharing this document with OMB to get their input on this version of the documents that has had input from OAR, OGC, OEI, and of course across NCEA. The deadline for responding to Denka is late January – although again, OEI controls the timeline

for the process.

I am available to answer any questions you may have. It would be great to have your input by January 8th.

Thank you,

Tina

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From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina
<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Heads up! Kevin went ahead and sent to OMB.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kirby, Kevin"
<KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Date: December 21, 2017 at 10:26:55 AM EST
To: "James_H_Kim@OMB.gov"

<James_H_Kim@OMB.gov>
Cc: "Vandenberg, John"
<Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>,
"Holloman, Vincia"
<Holloman.Vincia@epa.gov>
**Subject: EPA response - RFC
17002 IRIS Chloroprene**

Hello Jim,

Attached is EPA's draft response to RFC #17002, dealing with the IRIS assessment of chloroprene. The information owners in ORD prepared this draft and it has been reviewed by EPA Quality Staff and our OGC.

Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,
Enterprise Data Architect

Enterprise Quality Management Division
Office of Enterprise Information Programs
Office of Environmental Information
US Environmental Protection Agency

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Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>;
Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Thanks so very much everyone. Attached, you will find:

- Letter: edits made to the CMS version Megan shared, ready for signature.
- Updated, edited attachments 1 and 2 (now in pdf and 508 compliant)

Next steps:

- 1) Letter signed and package mailed hard copy (Fedex or UPS) to the addressee.
- 2) Package emailed to the addressee's attorney, Mr. Stephen Wiegand:
swwiegand@Liskow.com,
 - a. **Subject:** Request for Correction - Denka Performance Elastomer LLC RFC #17002
 - b. Copy OEI at: Quality@epa.gov
 - c. Copy NCEA: Tina, Kris Thayer, and John Vandenberg

And please let me know if you need anything from me.

Tina

From: Nathan Gentry [<mailto:gentry.nathan.epa@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 8:08 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>;
Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>;
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The attachments go in as well, but I'm less worried about formatting. I'll make sure the correct ones get uploaded.

On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:20 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for being patient with me. I will NEVER let Lou out of my sight again!!

T.

On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

I think it's just that the memo is the only thing that needs to be formatted a certain way. Nathan can confirm on process tomorrow morning.

Megan Fleming

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Subject: Re: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Sorry to be such amateur? What about the attachments? Those don't go into CMS?

On Jan 24, 2018, at 6:50 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina – if you could transfer any edits to this version of the memo that would be great. This is what has already been formatted by CCU.

Megan Fleming

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Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

Assistant Deputy Ethics Official

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From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:01 PM
To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>
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Okay sounds good. Thanks, Kevin.

Megan Fleming

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Hi Megan,

I think Richard will want to review this so I would not say it is an FYI. I would say it is for final approval and then give a short turn-around time.

I will put it in front of Richard and ask that he review quickly.

Kevin Kuhn

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Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:36 PM

To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth
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<ORD-18-000-3570-Response for Correction -Environmental Protectionin.docx>

To: Kirby, Kevin[KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV]
Cc: Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]; Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]; Osaka, Anna[Osaka.Anna@epa.gov]
From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thur 1/18/2018 8:45:33 PM
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Hi Kevin,

We don't see it in CMS yet – can you let us know when it's gone our way?

Thanks,
Tina

From: Kirby, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Good question...

Since OEI is not the “information owner” and ORD received concurrent notice of this IQG request, this would not have been entered into our (OEI) Controlled Correspondence queue.

Kevin

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In our shop too, but since you made no mention of that, we assumed your processes were different ☺. So, since ‘Quality’ inbox received this request, did OEI put it in CCU? Was it assigned to ORD??

From: Kirby, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:19 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Hi Tina,

This may be different in your shop, but in OEI, formal responses to IQG requests signed by our CIO are typically handled as controlled correspondence.

Kevin

From: Bahadori, Tina
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To: Kirby, Kevin <KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC


Kevin,

They specials are asking if this is controlled correspondence, and I said no. Did I mis-speak?
T,

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Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:57 PM
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Tina says this is not a controlled correspondence. It came in through OEI through their quality inbox. I'm CC'ing Tina here in case she can clarify if needed.

Megan Fleming



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Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Yes, CCU can handle that. Has this been through CCU? Does it already have a number? The letters reference an attachment; do we have that?

Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

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We have the autopen here. She just needs to say go and we can autopen. Maybe CCU does hard copy mailing? Nathan will know.

Liz Blackburn

Chief of Staff

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Jennifer- please let me know when you are ready to sign the letter and I can coordinate the mailing.

Thanks,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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To: Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]; Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]
Cc: Jones, Samantha[Jones.Samantha@epa.gov]; Bahadori, Tina[Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov]; Ross, Mary[Ross.Mary@epa.gov]
From: Lavoie, Emma
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 1:17:16 AM
Subject: RE: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

Be obnoxiously present and persistent.

Shall we all sit outside Richard's office on Monday?!

-Emma

Tel: 202 564 7091

From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:39 PM
To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I agree. Interesting after the briefing on scientific integrity

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:26 PM, Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov> wrote:

With the response to his questions and revisions I can't believe he wants another shot at this. I can only speculate and it doesn't lead me to a good place.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:20 PM, Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Ridiculousness has become the new normal.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:17 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Kuhn set it up from Richard's calendar. So technically he invited me.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I didn't realize he was pressed for a timeline.

And he accepted the meeting on Monday?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

But wouldn't commit to a timeline?

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I hope we are over-reacting and he just wants a final read...

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:09 PM, Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

Delay factor? Richard was pushed to stall it?

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:09 PM

To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>

Cc: Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John

<Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>

Subject: Re:

AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I honestly don't know what to think.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:07 PM, Thayer, Kris

<thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:



Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 6:39 PM, Bahadori, Tina

<Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

See below – I am furious...but let's see how it unfolds. I also set up a meeting with Richard on Monday. He is off tomorrow.

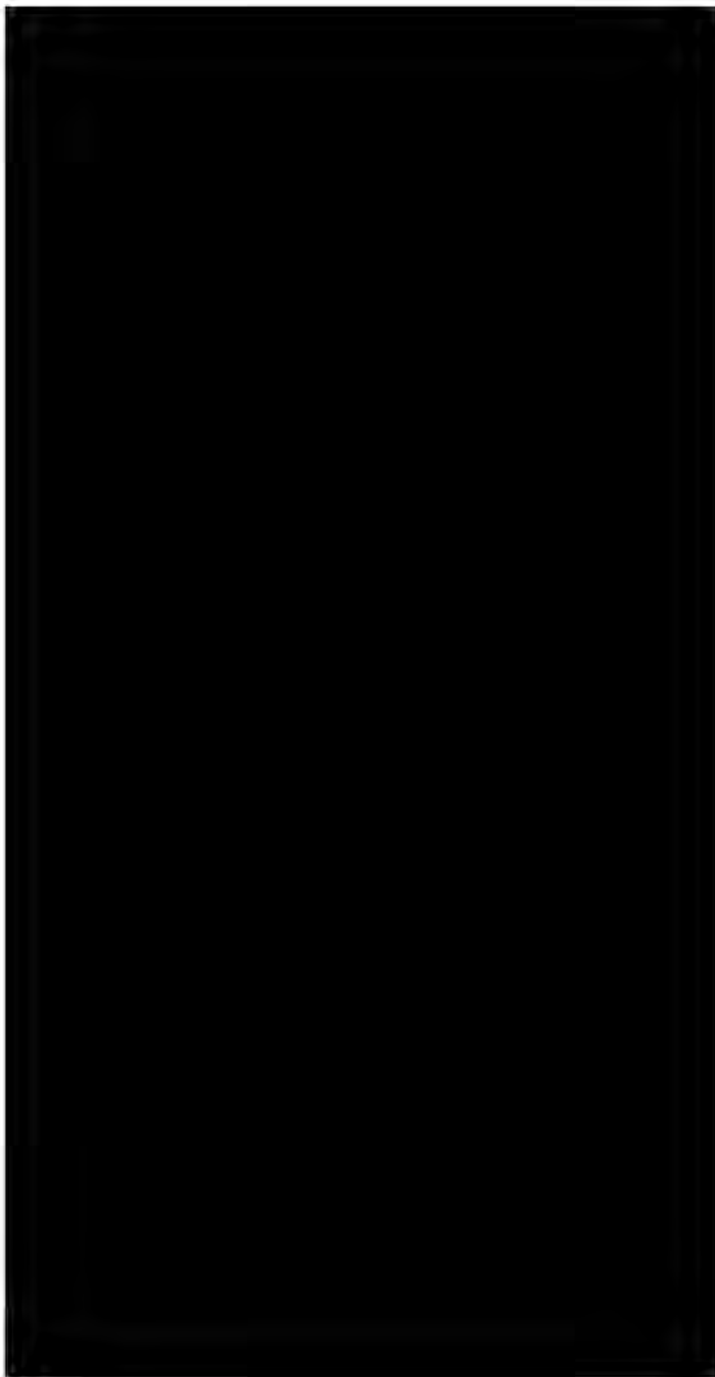
From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:34 PM

To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>

Subject: Need some advice





Tina

From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)


Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>;
Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris
<Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary
<Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha
<Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis
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<Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris
<thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan
<Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan
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<Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth
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<Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for
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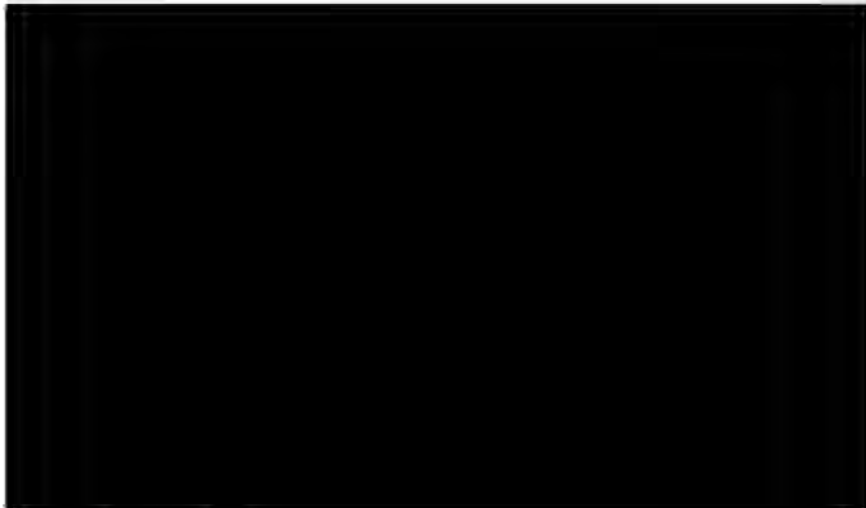
Hi Everyone,

A few comments and edits to the report. Some of the questions below are for internal purposes but I would like to know the answers (I don't have the original DPC doc in front of me). I enjoyed reading the systematic review doc – happy new year everyone,

Richard

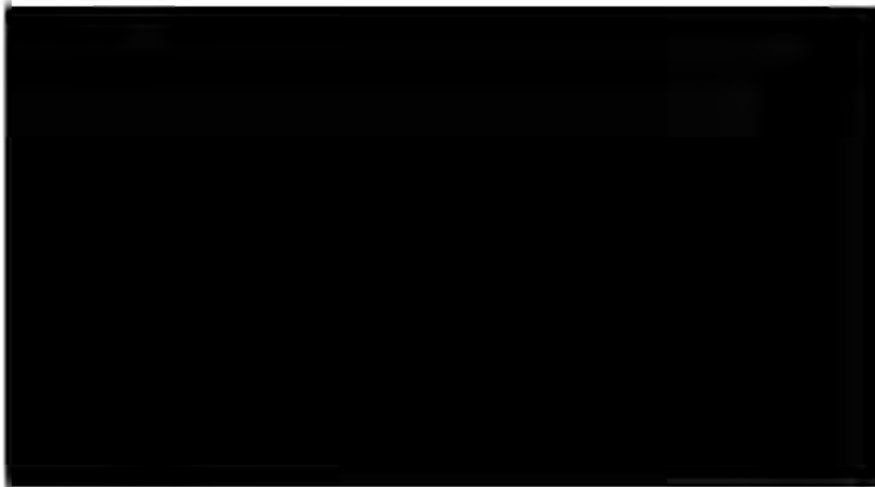
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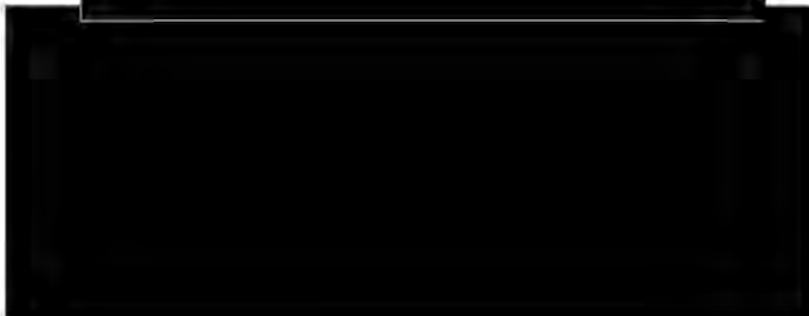


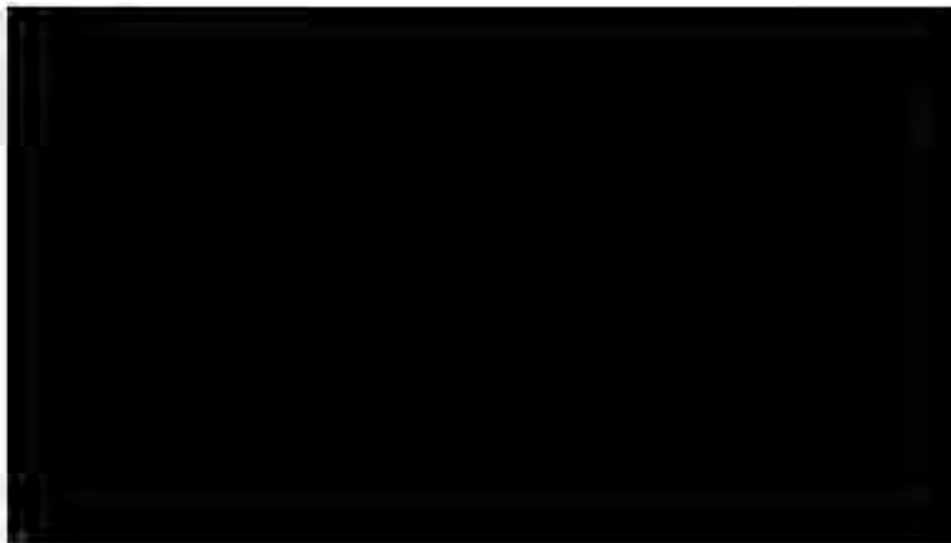
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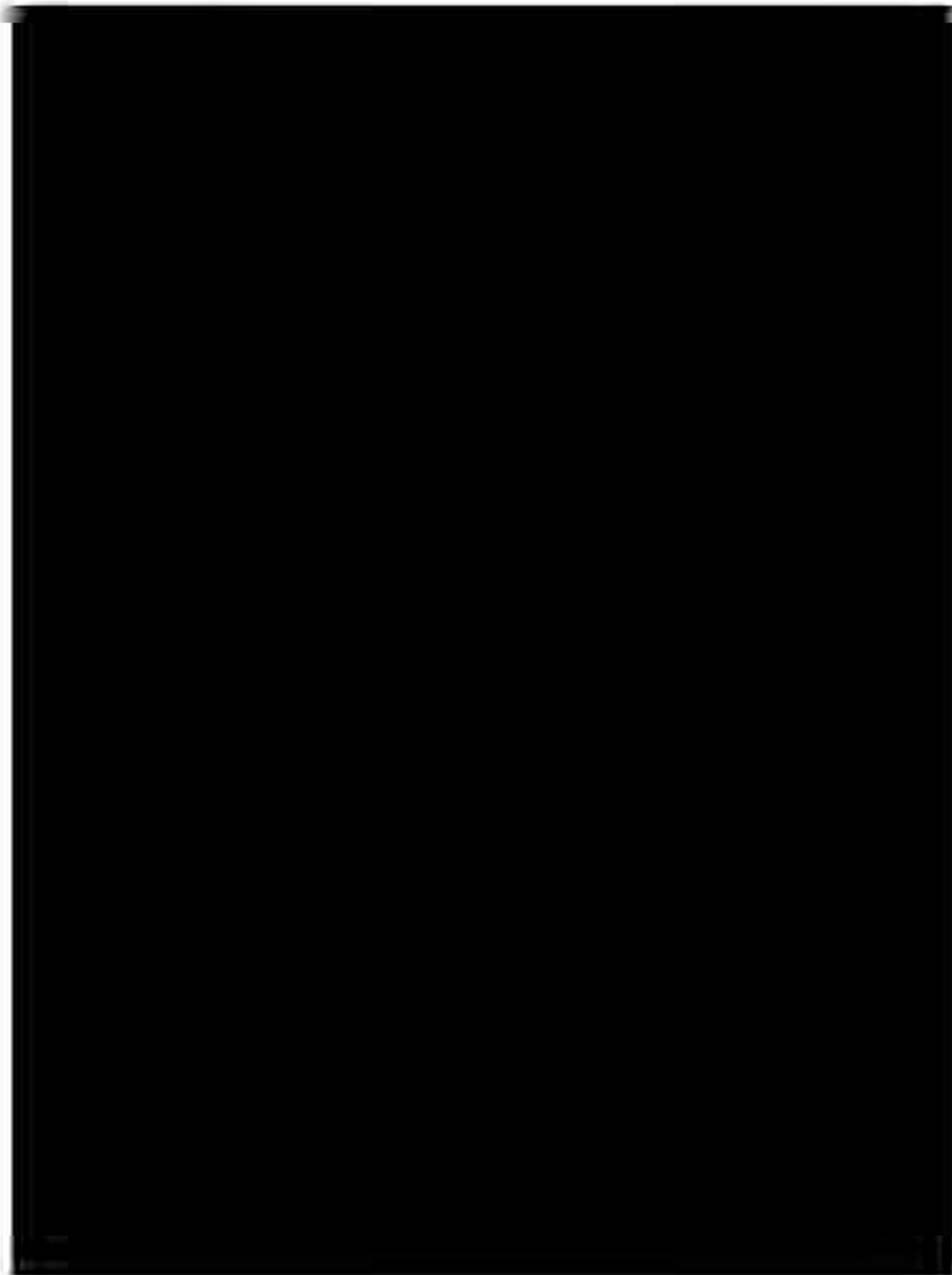
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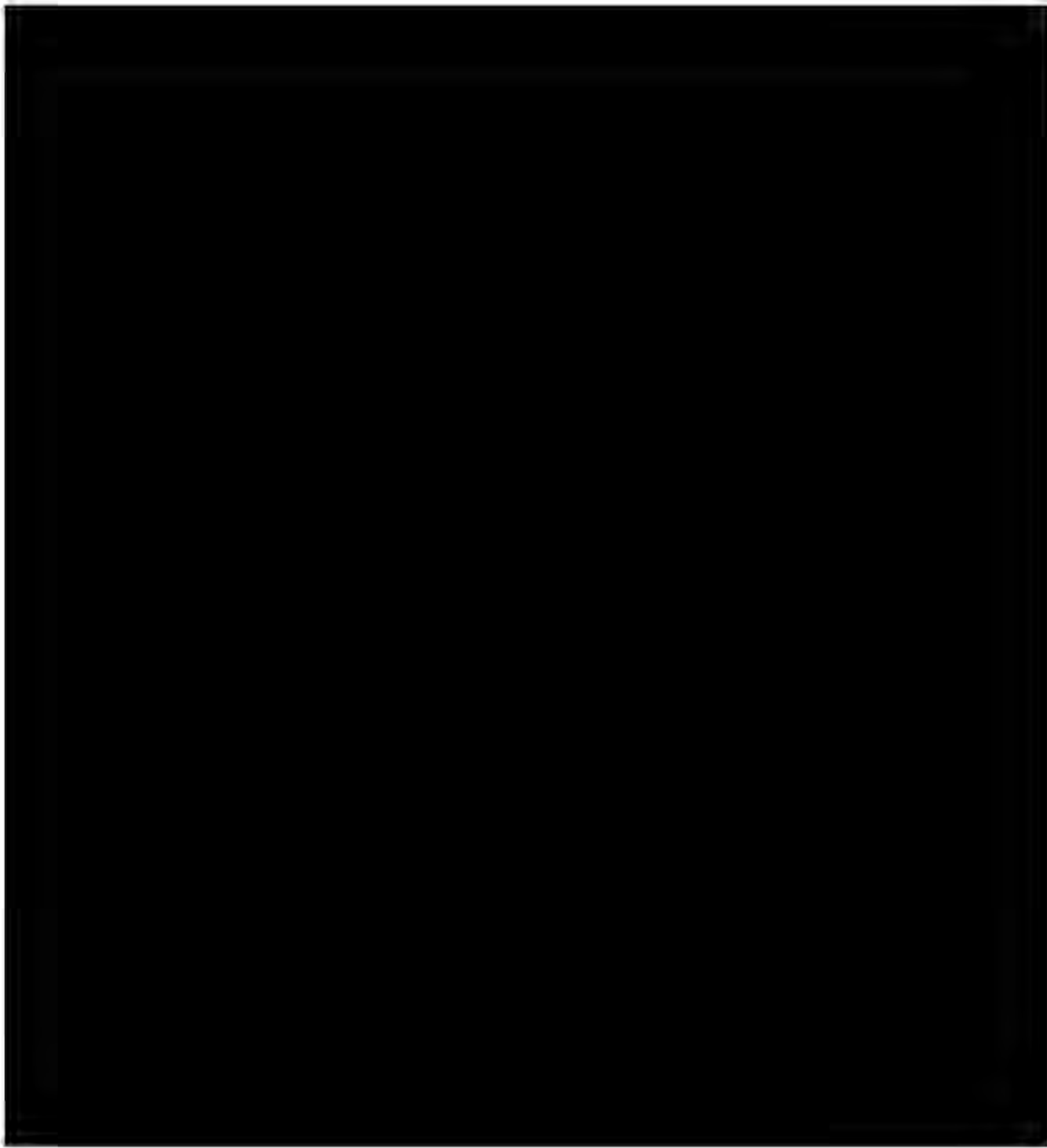


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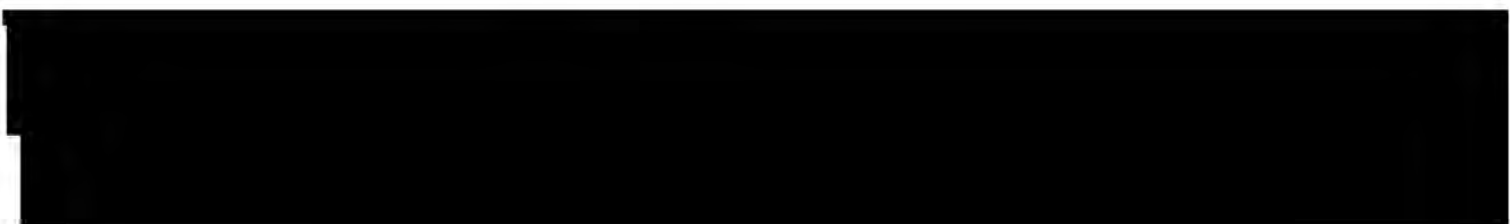
Part C





From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 5:39 PM
To: Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Thank you Bruce for this excellent feedback. You hit the nail on the head about some of the issues we were also debating. We will incorporate your feedback, but if needed may set up a call with you to strategize on language.



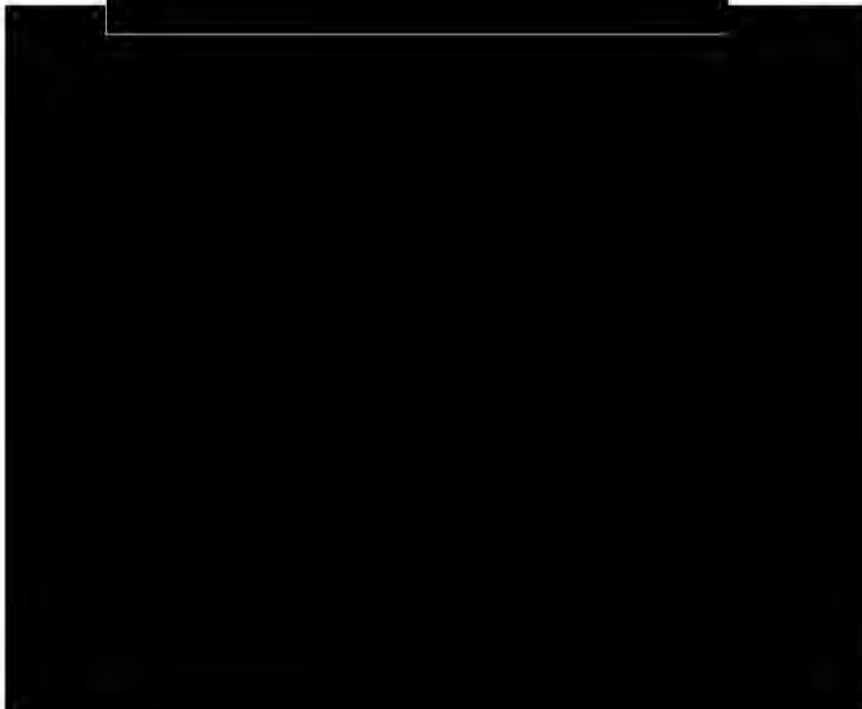
Have a very Happy New Year. See you on the other side.

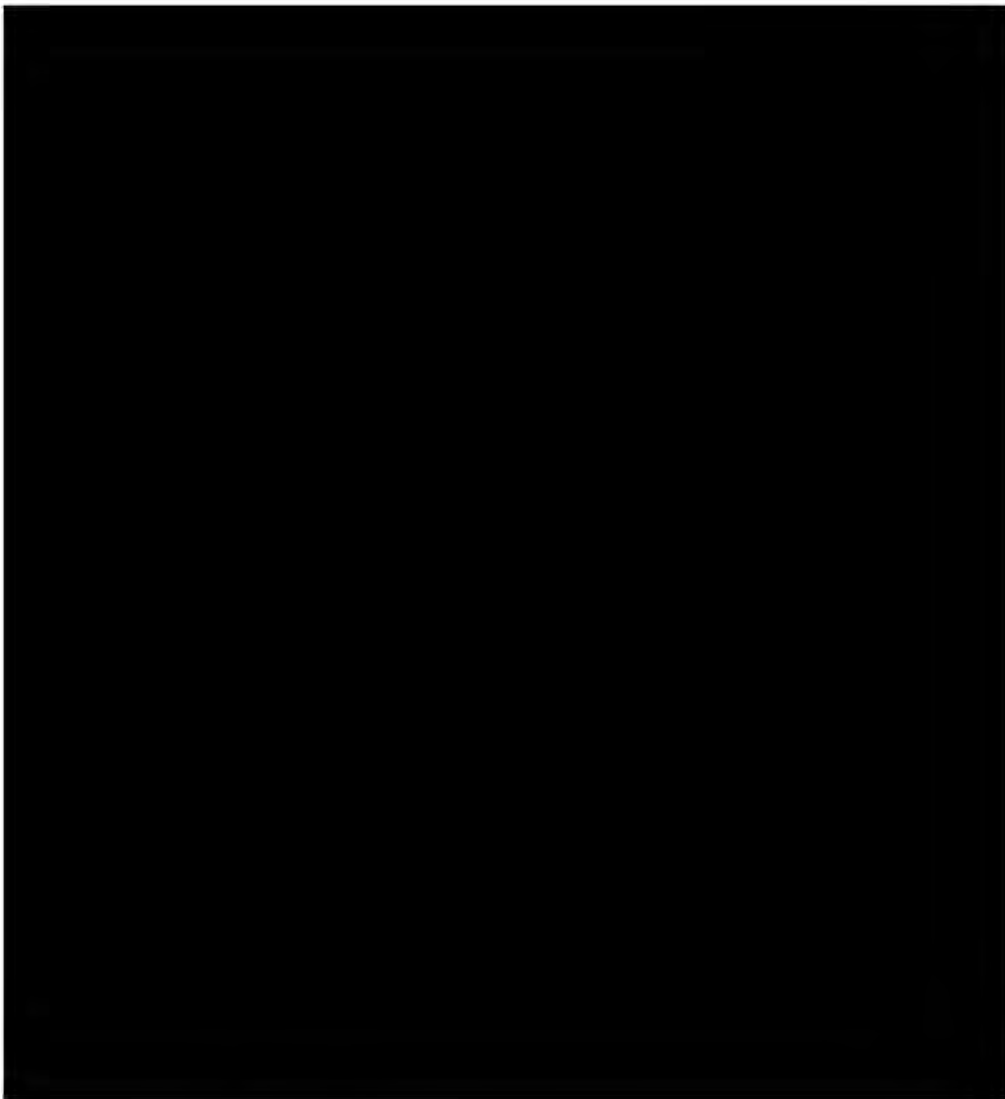
Tina

On Dec 29, 2017, at 2:20 PM, Rodan, Bruce
<rodan.bruce@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina et al.,

Hi. Nicely written responses. A few minor comments, one question:





Bruce D. Rodan

Associate Director for Science

U.S. EPA, Office of Research and
Development

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 11:04 AM

To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris
<Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce
<rodan.bruce@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard
(Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>

Cc: Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>;

Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>;
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<Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn,
Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>;
Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: Denka/Chloroprene Request for
Correction - For Review

Hello Everyone,

My apologies for bombarding you with requests – unfortunately we have some hefty deadlines in January. Recall that an NCEA team led by John Vandenberg and Kris Thayer have been working on a Response to a Request for Correction by Denka Polymers about the IRIS Chloroprene Assessment. Attached for your review is the current draft of the response to Denka that has two parts:



As you know OEI has the lead on Requests for Correction. And as you see below, OEI is

already sharing this document with OMB to get their input on this version of the documents that has had input from OAR, OGC, OEI, and of course across NCEA. The deadline for responding to Denka is late January – although again, OEI controls the timeline for the process.

I am available to answer any questions you may have. It would be great to have your input by January 8th.

Thank you,

Tina

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From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EPA response - RFC 17002
IRIS Chloroprene

Heads up! Kevin went ahead and sent to OMB.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kirby, Kevin"

<KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>

Date: December 21, 2017 at 10:26:55 AM EST

To: "James H Kim@OMB.gov"

<James.H.Kim@OMB.gov>

Cc: "Vandenberg, John"

<Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>,

"Holloman, Vincia"

<Holloman.Vincia@epa.gov>

**Subject: EPA response - RFC 17002
IRIS Chloroprene**

Hello Jim,

Attached is EPA's draft response to RFC #17002, dealing with the IRIS assessment of chloroprene. The information owners in ORD prepared this draft and it has been reviewed by EPA Quality Staff and our OGC.

Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

Enterprise Data Architect

Enterprise Quality Management Division

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To: Bahadori, Tina[Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov]; Soto, Vicki[Soto.Vicki@epa.gov]
Cc: Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]
From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Thur 1/25/2018 11:22:22 AM
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Monday would be fine.

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:17 AM
To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Yes, but I think it's better to wait until we see IOAA has sent...Kevin wanted to give Denka some lead time before posting anyway. So, let's say it goes out today, likely they will post on Monday???

From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:11 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

So, I'll reach out to Kevin's points of contact cited below...

From: Kirby, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:54 PM
To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Thoma, Connie <Thoma.Connie@epa.gov>; Nazario, Aldo <Nazario.Aldo@epa.gov>
Subject: Posting final response for RFC #17002...

Hi John,

I will be on leave beginning tomorrow and may not be back before the end of the month.

Anticipating how quickly you and Kris would like to get the final response posted once it gets signed by your AA, may I suggest ccing my colleagues here in Quality Staff, Connie and Aldo. I've alerted both of them to be on the lookout for the response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

Enterprise Data Architect

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:09 AM

To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>

Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We will for sure nudge OEI to post it. Historically, we have not posted it on OUR site...just OEI, I think.

T.

From: Thayer, Kris

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:08 AM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>

Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

And are we solid on the plan to make it available on the web, or do have to nudge and make sure that happens as well?

I don't want to assume anything that is supposed to happen will in fact automatically happen without nudging

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:01 AM

To: Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>

Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Hi Vicki,

Here is where we are with chloroprene:

- 1) Per below, when the package is sent, we will get a copy.
- 2) So will OEI, but we'll make sure it's on Kevin Kirby's radar for posting.
- 3) I did a minor text edit to your attachment 1. If you search for the word 'federal' you will see that I did a minor edit of either add a comma or the word 'by' before White House. Don't ask – so much nit picky edits in the IOAA.

Otherwise, I think we are done with this baby for now!! Thanks so much for all your help.

T.

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 5:51 AM
To: 'Nathan Gentry' <gentry.nathan.epa@gmail.com>
Cc: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Thanks so very much everyone. Attached, you will find:

- Letter: edits made to the CMS version Megan shared, ready for signature.
- Updated, edited attachments 1 and 2 (now in pdf and 508 compliant)

Next steps:

- 1) Letter signed and package mailed hard copy (Fedex or UPS) to the addressee.
- 2) Package emailed to the addressee's attorney, Mr. Stephen Wiegand:
swwiegand@Liskow.com,
 - a. **Subject:** Request for Correction - Denka Performance Elastomer LLC RFC #17002
 - b. Copy OEI at: Quality@epa.gov
 - c. Copy NCEA: Tina, Kris Thayer, and John Vandenberg

And please let me know if you need anything from me.

Tina

From: Nathan Gentry [<mailto:gentry.nathan.epa@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 8:08 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

The attachments go in as well, but I'm less worried about formatting. I'll make sure the correct ones get uploaded.

On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:20 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for being patient with me. I will NEVER let Lou out of my sight again!!

T.

On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

I think it's just that the memo is the only thing that needs to be formatted a certain way. Nathan can confirm on process tomorrow morning.

Megan Fleming

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 7:11 PM
To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Sorry to be such amateur? What about the attachments? Those don't go into CMS?

On Jan 24, 2018, at 6:50 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina – if you could transfer any edits to this version of the memo that would be great. This is what has already been formatted by CCU.

Megan Fleming

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From: Gentry, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:34 PM
To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Here's the CCU-edited version. Please make any edits to this one, and send them back to me so that they can be reflected in CMS (and reprinted on letterhead). I'm going to give the hard copy package to Kevin for Richard.

Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and
Bruce Rodan

Assistant Deputy Ethics Official

EPA Office of Research and Development

Phone: 202-564-9084

Fax: 202-565-2430

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:01 PM

To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth
<Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Okay sounds good. Thanks, Kevin.

Megan Fleming

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From: Kuhn, Kevin

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:00 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth
<Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Hi Megan,

I think Richard will want to review this so I would not say it is an FYI. I would say it is for final approval and then give a short turn-around time.

I will put it in front of Richard and ask that he review quickly.

Kevin Kuhn

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From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:36 PM

To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Importance: High

Hi Liz, Nathan, Kevin:

I need to get JOZ's signature ASAP on the Chloroprene response memo. According to Tina, the signed letter along with two attachments needs to be mailed in hard copy to the addressee by no later than tomorrow in case of a gov't shutdown. A secondary email response will also need to be sent, but NCEA is not yet ready for that because they are checking the hyperlinks in their HERO database. We at least need to send a response in some form by this Friday, so a

hard copy mailing is the recommended approach.

My plan is to send the below email to Jennifer and Richard- mainly FYI to Richard because of the attached NCEA response to his questions. **My question to you is, what is the best way to get Jennifer's signature when she is in RTP? I'm not sure how autopenning works, and wondered if you had some insight. Furthermore, what are the logistics for doing a hard copy mailing? I'd appreciate any advice on how to proceed.**

My draft email to JOZ and Richard is below – FYI.

Thanks,

Megan

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Hi Jennifer and Richard,

You'll recall the IOAA's recent review of EPA's response to Denka's Chloroprene Request for Correction. NCEA responded with all comments and requested changes incorporated, including a detailed response to IOAA comments document. The response to IOAA comments document was provided mainly to answer several internal questions posed by Richard.

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Jennifer- please let me know when you are ready to sign the letter and I can coordinate the mailing.

Thanks,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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To: Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]; Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]; Ross, Mary[Ross.Mary@epa.gov]
From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thur 1/18/2018 8:05:02 PM
Subject: RE: A mess!!!

I talked to him—told him he had to enter it in CMS and assign it to NCEA. Without this, how do we ‘demonstrate’ this process was mediated by OEI. I’ll find out what we do inside NCEA, now that Lou is not here.

From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: A mess!!!

I absolutely agree. This is a mess and surprise since its clear OEI has the lead for RFC process
What now?

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:53 PM
To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: A mess!!!

This is a HUGE mess – from OEI sending things to OMB without ORD clearance and now to this, it has become evident that OEI (or Kevin) doesn’t really know how to do this...and we look terrible in front of IOAA – complete amateurs – especially in front of inexperienced specials, and IOAA leadership.

T.

From: Kirby, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Good question...

Since OEI is not the "information owner" and ORD received concurrent notice of this IQG request, this would not have been entered into our (OEI) Controlled Correspondence queue.

Kevin

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Kirby, Kevin <KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

In our shop too, but since you made no mention of that, we assumed your processes were different ☺. So, since 'Quality' inbox received this request, did OEI put it in CCU? Was it assigned to ORD??

From: Kirby, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:19 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Hi Tina,

This may be different in your shop, but in OEI, formal responses to IQG requests signed by our CIO are typically handled as controlled correspondence.

Kevin

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Kirby, Kevin <KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
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Kevin,

They specials are asking if this is controlled correspondence, and I said no. Did I mis-speak?
T.

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Tina says this is not a controlled correspondence. It came in through OEI through their quality inbox. I'm CC'ing Tina here in case she can clarify if needed.

Megan Fleming

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To: Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan

<Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Yes, CCU can handle that. Has this been through CCU? Does it already have a number? The letters reference an attachment; do we have that?

Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

Assistant Deputy Ethics Official

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Fax: 202-565-2430

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Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We have the autopen here. She just needs to say go and we can autopen. Maybe CCU does hard copy mailing? Nathan will know.

Liz Blackburn

Chief of Staff

EPA Office of Research and Development

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To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>
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Jennifer- please let me know when you are ready to sign the letter and I can coordinate the mailing.

Thanks,

Megan

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Cc: Jones, Samantha[Jones.Samantha@epa.gov]; Bahadori, Tina[Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov]; Ross, Mary[Ross.Mary@epa.gov]; Lavoie, Emma[Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov]
From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 12:38:32 AM
Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I agree. Interesting after the briefing on scientific integrity

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:26 PM, Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov> wrote:

With the response to his questions and revisions I can't believe he wants another shot at this. I can only speculate and it doesn't lead me to a good place.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:20 PM, Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Ridiculousness has become the new normal.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:17 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Kuhn set it up from Richard's calendar. So technically he invited me.
T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I didn't realize he was pressed for a timeline.
And he accepted the meeting on Monday?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

But wouldn't commit to a timeline?

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:11 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

I hope we are over-reacting and he just wants a final read...

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:09 PM, Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

Delay factor? Richard was pushed to stall it?

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:09 PM
To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Cc: Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; Lavoie, Emma <Lavoie.Emma@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Re:
AAAARGHHHHHHH!!

I honestly don't know what to think.

T.

On Jan 18, 2018, at 7:07 PM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:



Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 6:39 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

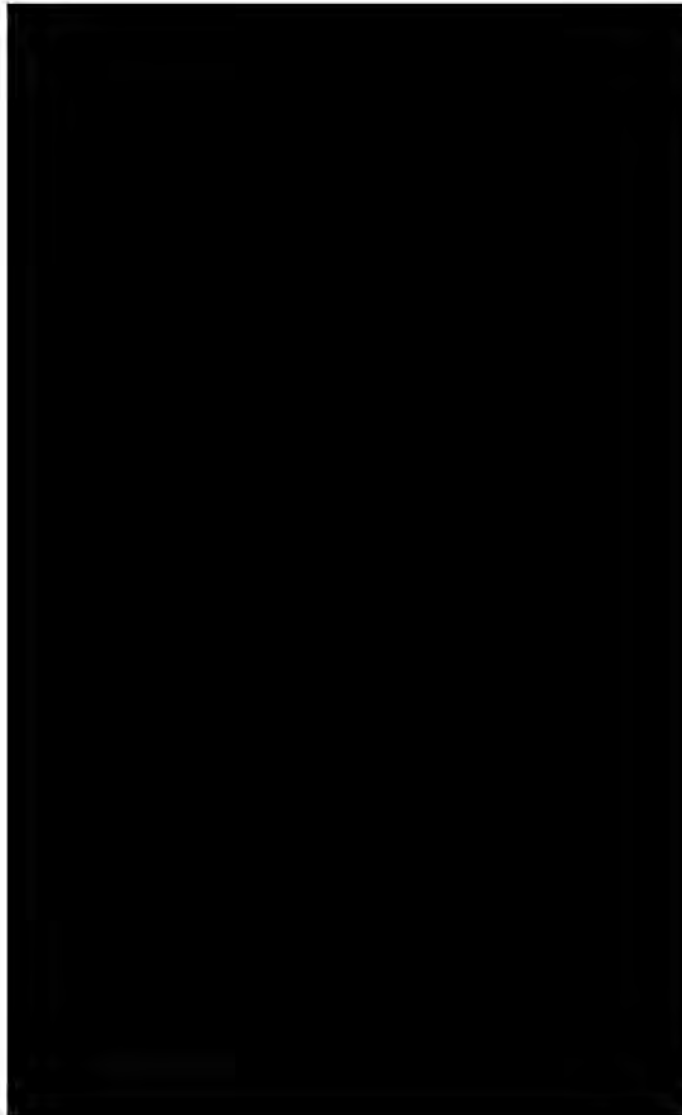
See below – I am furious...but let's see how it unfolds. I also set up a meeting with Richard on Monday. He is off tomorrow.

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:34 PM

To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>

Subject: Need some advice

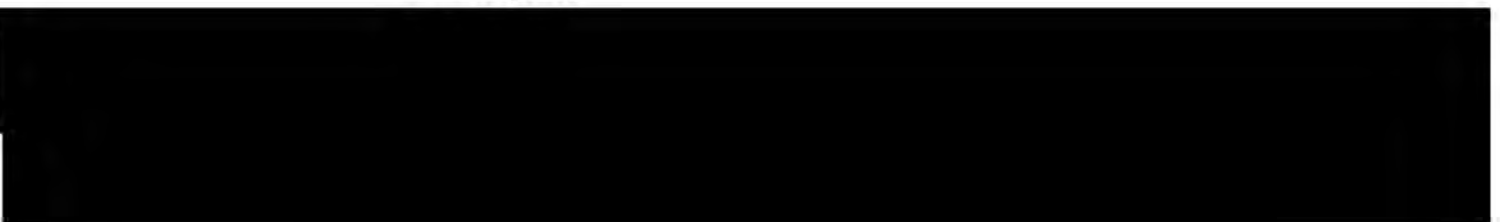




Tina

From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>;
Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris
<Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary
<Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha
<Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis
<DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John
<Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris
<thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan
<Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan
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<Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth
<Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale
<Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for
Correction - For Review

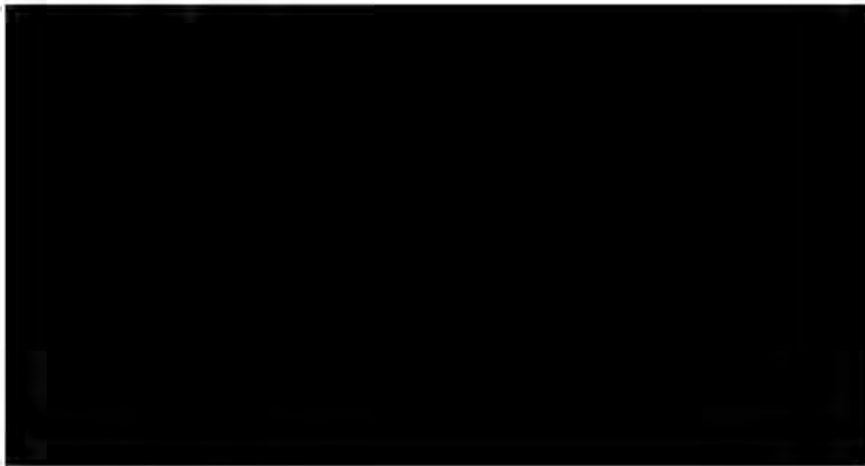
Hi Everyone,



A few comments and edits to the report. Some of the questions below are for internal purposes but I would like to know the answers (I don't have the original DPC doc in front of me). I enjoyed reading the systematic review doc – happy new year everyone,

Richard

Section A



Section B

#1



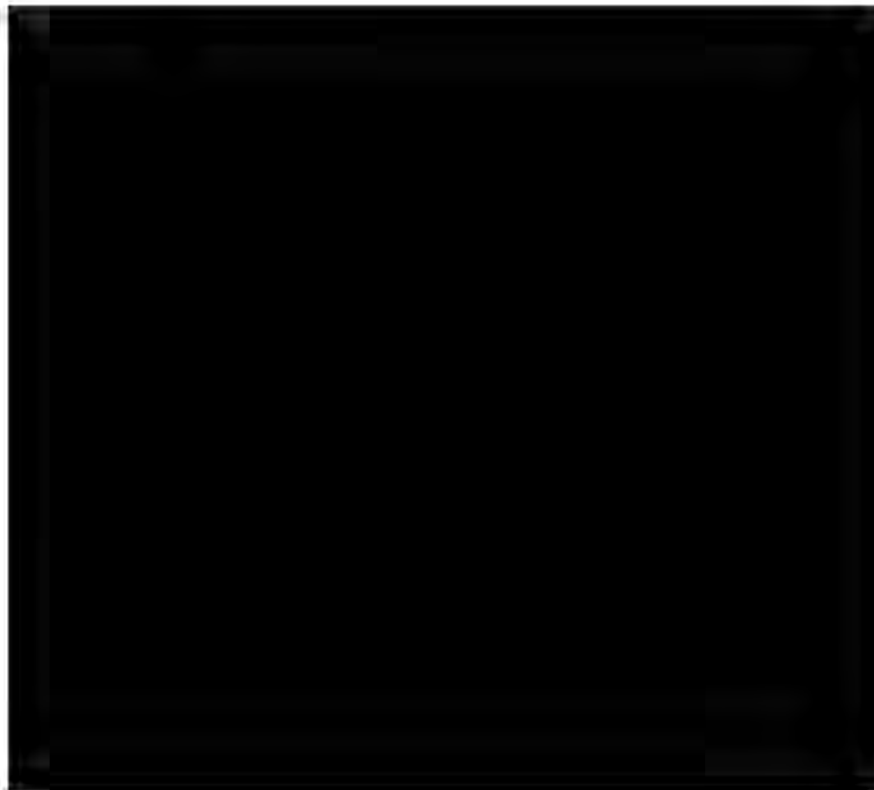
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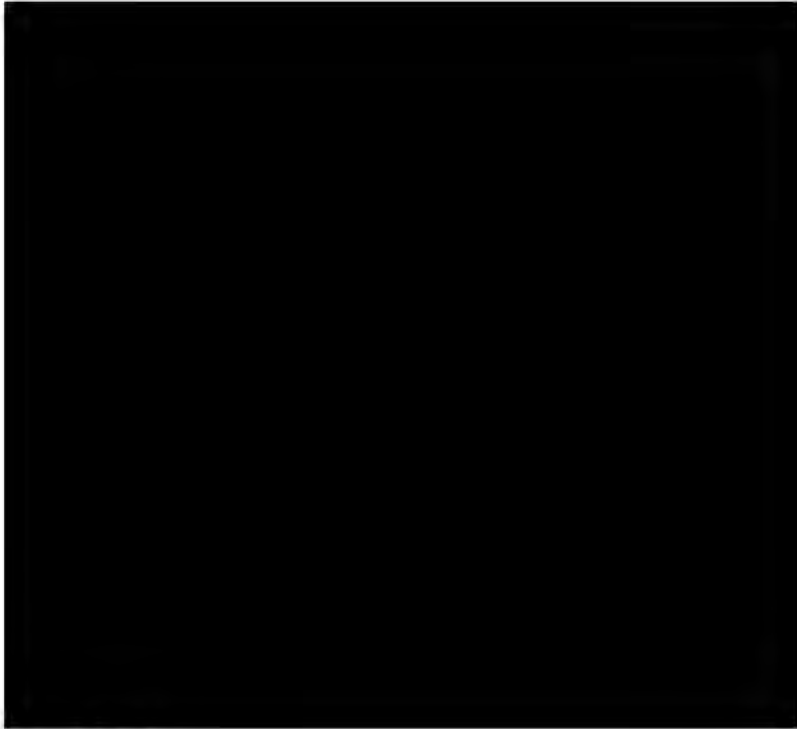


[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Part C



From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 5:39 PM
To: Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary

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<Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis
<DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John
<Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris
<thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan
<Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan
<Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin
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<Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale
<Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for
Correction - For Review

Thank you Bruce for this excellent feedback. You hit the nail on the head about some of the issues we were also debating. We will incorporate your feedback, but if needed may set up a call with you to strategize on language.

Have a very Happy New Year. See you on the other side.

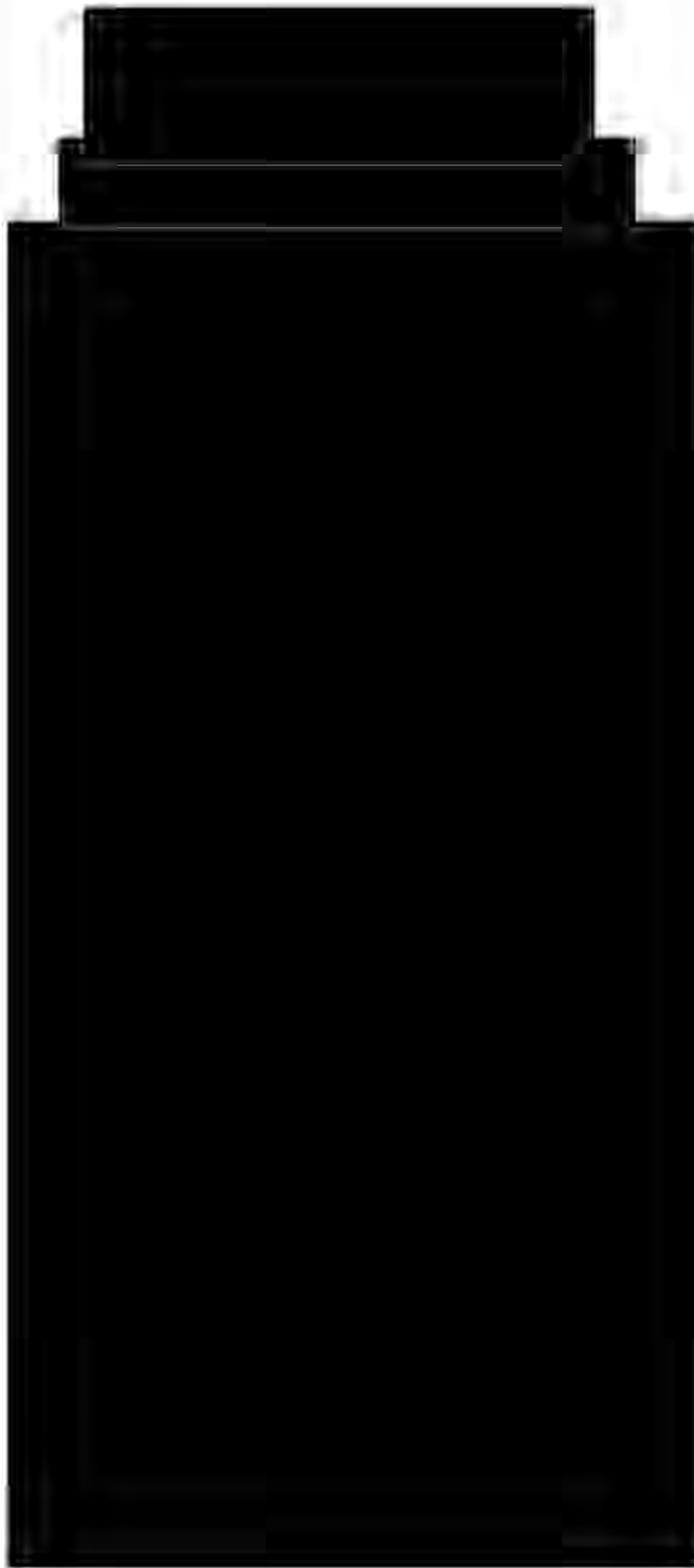
Tina

On Dec 29, 2017, at 2:20 PM, Rodan, Bruce
<rodan.bruce@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina et al.,

Hi. Nicely written responses. A few minor comments, one question:







Bruce D. Rodan

Associate Director for Science

U.S. EPA, Office of Research and
Development

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 11:04 AM
To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>
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Hello Everyone,

My apologies for bombarding you with requests – unfortunately we have some hefty deadlines in January. Recall that an NCEA

team led by John Vandenberg and Kris Thayer have been working on a Response to a Request for Correction by Denka Polymers about the IRIS Chloroprene Assessment. Attached for your review is the current draft of the response to Denka that has two parts:



As you know OEI has the lead on Requests for Correction. And as you see below, OEI is already sharing this document with OMB to get their input on this version of the documents that has had input from OAR, OGC, OEI, and of course across NCEA. The deadline for responding to Denka is late January – although again, OEI controls the timeline for the process.

I am available to answer any questions you may have. It would be great to have your input by January 8th.

Thank you,

Tina

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From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EPA response - RFC 17002
IRIS Chloroprene

Heads up! Kevin went ahead and sent to OMB.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kirby, Kevin"
<KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Date: December 21, 2017 at 10:26:55 AM EST
To: "James H Kim@OMB.gov"
<James_H_Kim@OMB.gov>
Cc: "Vandenberg, John"
<Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>, "Holloman, Vincia"
<Holloman.Vincia@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA response - RFC 17002
IRIS Chloroprene

Hello Jim,

Attached is EPA's draft response to RFC #17002, dealing with the IRIS assessment of chloroprene. The information owners in ORD prepared this draft and it has been reviewed by EPA Quality Staff and our OGC.

Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have

on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

Enterprise Data Architect

Enterprise Quality Management Division

Office of Enterprise Information Programs

Office of Environmental Information

US Environmental Protection Agency

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Exemption 6

To: Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]; Soto, Vicki[Soto.Vicki@epa.gov]
Cc: Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]
From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thur 1/25/2018 11:16:52 AM
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Yes, but I think it's better to wait until we see IOAA has sent... Kevin wanted to give Denka some lead time before posting anyway. So, let's say it goes out today, likely they will post on Monday???

From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:11 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

So, I'll reach out to Kevin's points of contact cited below...

From: Kirby, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:54 PM
To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Thoma, Connie <Thoma.Connie@epa.gov>; Nazario, Aldo <Nazario.Aldo@epa.gov>
Subject: Posting final response for RFC #17002...

Hi John,

I will be on leave beginning tomorrow and may not be back before the end of the month.

Anticipating how quickly you and Kris would like to get the final response posted once it gets signed by your AA, may I suggest ccing my colleagues here in Quality Staff, Connie and Aldo. I've alerted both of them to be on the lookout for the response.

Thanks,

Kevin

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We will for sure nudge OEI to post it. Historically, we have not posted it on OUR site...just OEI, I think.

T.

From: Thayer, Kris

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:08 AM

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And are we solid on the plan to make it available on the web, or do have to nudge and make sure that happens as well?

I don't want to assume anything that is supposed to happen will in fact automatically happen without nudging

From: Bahadori, Tina

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To: Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>

Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Hi Vicki,

Here is where we are with chloroprene:

- 1) Per below, when the package is sent, we will get a copy.
- 2) So will OEI, but we'll make sure it's on Kevin Kirby's radar for posting.
- 3) I did a minor text edit to your attachment 1. If you search for the word 'federal' you will see that I did a minor edit of either add a comma or the word 'by' before White House. Don't ask – so much nit picky edits in the IOAA.

Otherwise, I think we are done with this baby for now!! Thanks so much for all your help.

T.

From: Bahadori, Tina

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Thanks so very much everyone. Attached, you will find:

- Letter: edits made to the CMS version Megan shared, ready for signature.
- Updated, edited attachments 1 and 2 (now in pdf and 508 compliant)

Next steps:

- 1) Letter signed and package mailed hard copy (Fedex or UPS) to the addressee.
- 2) Package emailed to the addressee's attorney, Mr. Stephen Wiegand:
swwiegand@Liskow.com,
 - a. **Subject:** Request for Correction - Denka Performance Elastomer LLC RFC #17002
 - b. Copy OEI at: Quality@epa.gov
 - c. Copy NCEA: Tina, Kris Thayer, and John Vandenberg

And please let me know if you need anything from me.

Tina

From: Nathan Gentry [<mailto:gentry.nathan.epa@gmail.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 8:08 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Cc: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

The attachments go in as well, but I'm less worried about formatting. I'll make sure the correct ones get uploaded.

On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:20 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for being patient with me. I will NEVER let Lou out of my sight again!!

T.

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I think it's just that the memo is the only thing that needs to be formatted a certain way. Nathan can confirm on process tomorrow morning.

Megan Fleming

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Subject: Re: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Sorry to be such amateur? What about the attachments? Those don't go into CMS?

On Jan 24, 2018, at 6:50 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina – if you could transfer any edits to this version of the memo that would be great. This is what has already been formatted by CCU.

Megan Fleming

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Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

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I will put it in front of Richard and ask that he review quickly.

Kevin Kuhn

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Exemption 6

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- Letter attachment 1 to Denka – point by point responses to the RfC
- Letter attachment 2 to Denka – systematic review document

Jennifer- please let me know when you are ready to sign the letter and I can coordinate the mailing.

Thanks,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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To: Bahadori, Tina[Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov]
Cc: Christian, Megan[Christian.Megan@epa.gov]; Kuhn, Kevin[Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov]; Ross, Mary[Ross.Mary@epa.gov]; Jones, Samantha[Jones.Samantha@epa.gov]; D'Amico, Louis[DAmico.Louis@epa.gov]; Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]; Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]; Blackburn, Elizabeth[Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov]; Perry, Dale[Perry.Dale@epa.gov]
From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Tue 1/9/2018 5:29:48 PM
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review
Chloroprene Request for Correction IOAAcmnts.docx

Hi Tina,

The IOAA's review is complete for ORD's response to the Chloroprene RfC. The IOAA concurs with this moving forward assuming comments are addressed. Attached is the compilation of comments from Bruce, Richard, and Jennifer. (You have already seen the comments from Bruce and Richard in separate emails from them, but this is the full compilation.) Please let me know if there are any questions.

Best,

Megan

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From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina – an update on this: the ORD response letter for the Chloroprene RfC is with Jennifer. We hope to get this back to you by tomorrow.

Thanks,
Megan

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Yes, will do. Thanks, Tina!

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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 8:04 PM
To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Branch, Danielle <branch.danielle@epa.gov>; McPherson, Mark <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Megan,

So great to know. Right now, you don't need to consolidate because we have already started working on Bruce's and Richard's issues. Just send us Jennifer's as soon as you can.

Thanks again,

Tina

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 5:03 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Branch, Danielle <branch.danielle@epa.gov>; McPherson, Mark <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina – Thanks for asking. IOAA review is not yet complete as Jennifer still needs to review (You probably saw her response.) You will receive 3 separate responses this time (Bruce, Richard, and Jennifer), and I can consolidate into one IOAA response if that's helpful. I'm the Special Assistant POC for all IRIS-related reviews, so this is in my wheel house. We're working on the IOAA process now to streamline reviews, so hopefully next time this will be clearer.

Thank you,

Megan

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 4:45 PM

To: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>

Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Richard,

Thanks very much for getting back to us and for your feedback. We will review materials and provide answers to your questions soon, likely next week.

Thanks again – we know we put a lot on your plates over the past few weeks.

Tina

From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)

Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:03 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>

Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Everyone,

A few comments and edits to the report. Some of the questions below are for internal purposes but I would like to know the answers (I don't have the original DPC doc in front of me). I enjoyed reading the systematic review doc – happy new year everyone,

Richard

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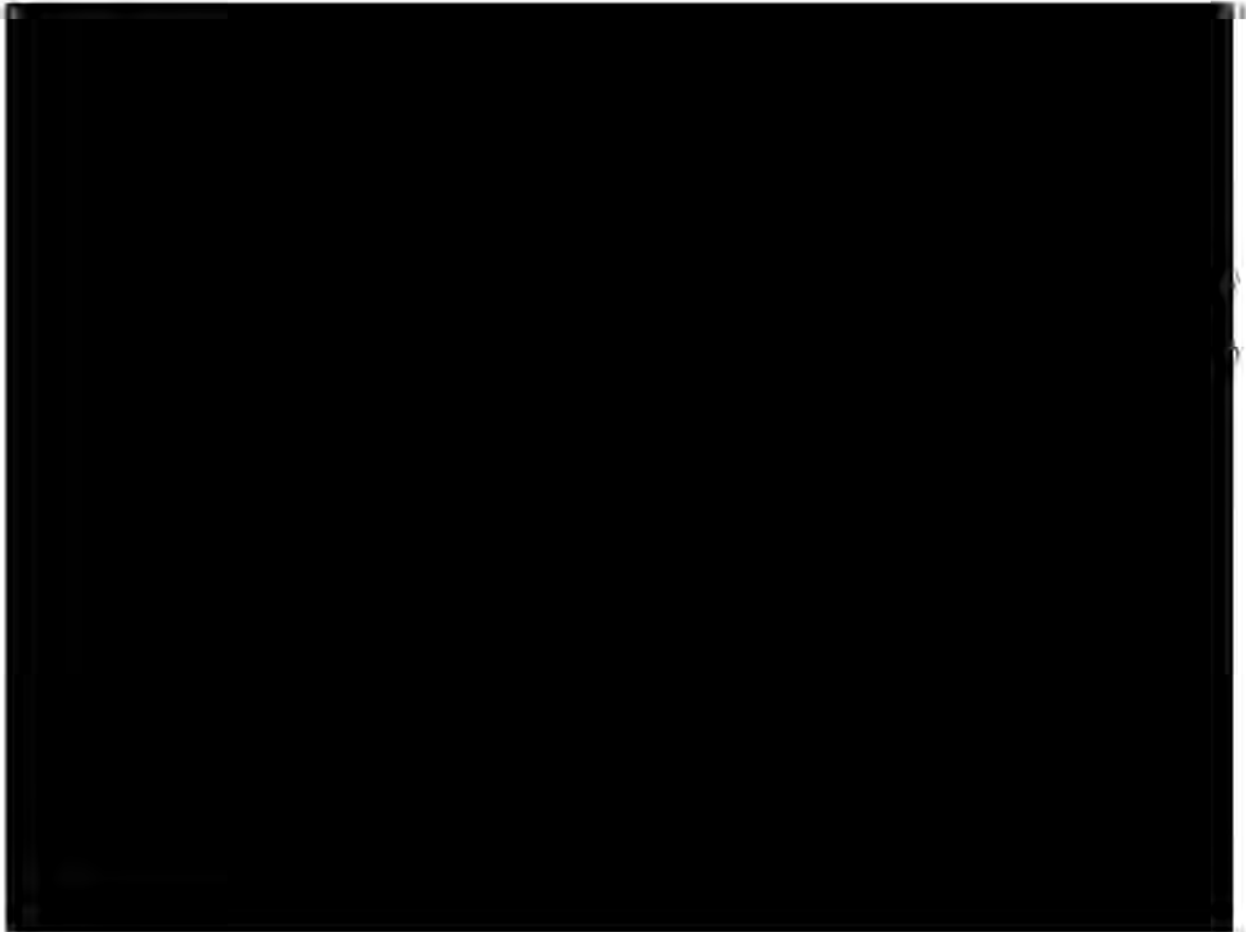
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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 5:39 PM

To: Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>

Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Thank you Bruce for this excellent feedback. You hit the nail on the head about some of the issues we were also debating. We will incorporate your feedback, but if needed may set up a call with you to strategize on language.

Have a very Happy New Year. See you on the other side.

Tina

On Dec 29, 2017, at 2:20 PM, Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina et al.,

Hi. Nicely written responses. A few minor comments, one question:





Bruce D. Rodan

Associate Director for Science

U.S. EPA, Office of Research and Development

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 11:04 AM

To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>

Cc: Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan

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<Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hello Everyone,

My apologies for bombarding you with requests – unfortunately we have some hefty deadlines in January. Recall that an NCEA team led by John Vandenberg and Kris Thayer have been working on a Response to a Request for Correction by Denka Polymers about the IRIS Chloroprene Assessment. Attached for your review is the current draft of the response to Denka that has two parts:



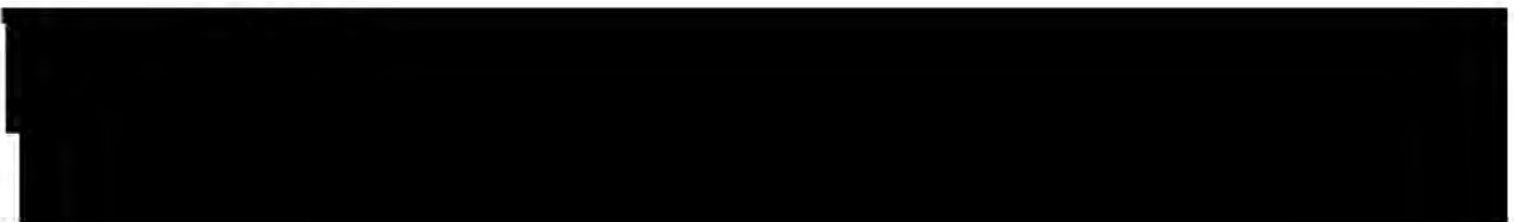
As you know OEI has the lead on Requests for Correction. And as you see below, OEI is already sharing this document with OMB to get their input on this version of the documents that has had input from OAR, OGC, OEI, and of course across NCEA. The deadline for responding to Denka is late January – although again, OEI controls the timeline for the process.

I am available to answer any questions you may have. It would be great to have your input by January 8th.

Thank you,

Tina

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From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Heads up! Kevin went ahead and sent to OMB.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kirby, Kevin" <KIRBY_KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Date: December 21, 2017 at 10:26:55 AM EST
To: "James H Kim@OMB.gov" <James_H_Kim@OMB.gov>
Cc: "Vandenberg, John" <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>, "Holloman, Vincia" <Holloman.Vincia@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Hello Jim,

Attached is EPA's draft response to RFC #17002, dealing with the IRIS assessment of chloroprene. The information owners in ORD prepared this draft and it has been reviewed by EPA Quality Staff and our OGC.

Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

Enterprise Data Architect

Enterprise Quality Management Division

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To: Bahadori, Tina[Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov]; Soto, Vicki[Soto.Vicki@epa.gov]
Cc: Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]
From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Thur 1/25/2018 11:11:18 AM
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

So, I'll reach out to Kevin's points of contact cited below...

From: Kirby, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:54 PM
To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Thoma, Connie <Thoma.Connie@epa.gov>; Nazario, Aldo <Nazario.Aldo@epa.gov>
Subject: Posting final response for RFC #17002...

Hi John,

I will be on leave beginning tomorrow and may not be back before the end of the month.

Anticipating how quickly you and Kris would like to get the final response posted once it gets signed by your AA, may I suggest ccing my colleagues here in Quality Staff, Connie and Aldo. I've alerted both of them to be on the lookout for the response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

Enterprise Data Architect

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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:09 AM
To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We will for sure nudge OEI to post it. Historically, we have not posted it on OUR site...just OEI, I think.

T.

From: Thayer, Kris
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:08 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

And are we solid on the plan to make it available on the web, or do have to nudge and make sure that happens as well?

I don't want to assume anything that is supposed to happen will in fact automatically happen without nudging

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:01 AM

To: Soto, Vicki <Soto.Vicki@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Hi Vicki,

Here is where we are with chloroprene:

- 1) Per below, when the package is sent, we will get a copy.
- 2) So will OEI, but we'll make sure it's on Kevin Kirby's radar for posting.
- 3) I did a minor text edit to your attachment 1. If you search for the word 'federal' you will see that I did a minor edit of either add a comma or the word 'by' before White House. Don't ask – so much nit picky edits in the IOAA.

Otherwise, I think we are done with this baby for now!! Thanks so much for all your help.

T.

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 5:51 AM
To: 'Nathan Gentry' <gentry.nathan.epa@gmail.com>
Cc: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Thanks so very much everyone. Attached, you will find:

- Letter: edits made to the CMS version Megan shared, ready for signature.
- Updated, edited attachments 1 and 2 (now in pdf and 508 compliant)

Next steps:

- 1) Letter signed and package mailed hard copy (Fedex or UPS) to the addressee.
- 2) Package emailed to the addressee's attorney, Mr. Stephen Wiegand:
swwiegand@Liskow.com,
 - a. **Subject:** Request for Correction - Denka Performance Elastomer LLC RFC #17002
 - b. Copy OEI at: Quality@epa.gov
 - c. Copy NCEA: Tina, Kris Thayer, and John Vandenberg

And please let me know if you need anything from me.

Tina

From: Nathan Gentry [<mailto:gentry.nathan.epa@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 8:08 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

The attachments go in as well, but I'm less worried about formatting. I'll make sure the correct ones get uploaded.

On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:20 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for being patient with me. I will NEVER let Lou out of my sight again!!

T.

On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

I think it's just that the memo is the only thing that needs to be formatted a certain way. Nathan can confirm on process tomorrow morning.

Megan Fleming

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 7:11 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>

Cc: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Sorry to be such amateur? What about the attachments? Those don't go into CMS?

On Jan 24, 2018, at 6:50 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina – if you could transfer any edits to this version of the memo that would be great. This is what has already been formatted by CCU.

Megan Fleming

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From: Gentry, Nathan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:34 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Here's the CCU-edited version. Please make any edits to this one, and send them back to me so that they can be reflected in CMS (and reprinted on letterhead). I'm going to give the hard copy package to Kevin for Richard.

Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

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From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:01 PM

To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Okay sounds good. Thanks, Kevin.

Megan Fleming

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From: Kuhn, Kevin

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:00 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Hi Megan,

I think Richard will want to review this so I would not say it is an FYI. I would say it is for final approval and then give a short turn-around time.

I will put it in front of Richard and ask that he review quickly.

Kevin Kuhn

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From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:36 PM
To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>
Subject: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC
Importance: High

Hi Liz, Nathan, Kevin:

I need to get JOZ's signature ASAP on the Chloroprene response memo. According to Tina, the signed letter along with two attachments needs to be mailed in hard copy to the addressee by no later than tomorrow in case of a gov't shutdown. A secondary email response will also need to be sent, but NCEA is not yet ready for that because they are checking the hyperlinks in their HERO database. We at least need to send a response in some form by this Friday, so a hard copy mailing is the recommended approach.

My plan is to send the below email to Jennifer and Richard- mainly FYI to Richard because of the attached NCEA response to his questions. **My question to you is, what is the best way to get Jennifer's signature when she is in RTP? I'm not sure how autopenning works, and wondered if you had some insight. Furthermore, what are the logistics for doing a hard copy mailing? I'd appreciate any advice on how to proceed.**

My draft email to JOZ and Richard is below – FYI.

Thanks,

Megan

—

Hi Jennifer and Richard,

You'll recall the IOAA's recent review of EPA's response to Denka's Chloroprene Request for Correction. NCEA responded with all comments and requested changes incorporated, including a detailed response to IOAA comments document. The response to IOAA comments document was provided mainly to answer several internal questions posed by Richard.

I'm sending you this as FYI and because I need to get Jennifer's signature on the letter. The plan is for me to mail the signed letter, along with two attachments, by no later than tomorrow (hard copy mailing). An email response will also need to be sent, but this will have to come later because NCEA is still working to ensure all the links to their HERO database are functional and this won't be done until next week. The reason the hard copy mailing is critical to do by Friday is to ensure we have responded in some form before a potential government shutdown.

Attachments include:

- Letter from Jennifer to the law firm handling the paperwork for Denka – needs to be signed or autopenned
- NCEA response to IOAA comments – as an FYI and courtesy to IOAA reviewers
- Letter attachment 1 to Denka – point by point responses to the RfC
- Letter attachment 2 to Denka – systematic review document

Jennifer- please let me know when you are ready to sign the letter and I can coordinate the mailing.

Thanks,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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To: Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]; Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]; Ross, Mary[Ross.Mary@epa.gov]
From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thur 1/18/2018 7:53:20 PM
Subject: A mess!!!

This is a HUGE mess – from OEI sending things to OMB without ORD clearance and now to this, it has become evident that OEI (or Kevin) doesn't really know how to do this...and we look terrible in front of IOAA – complete amateurs – especially in front of inexperienced specials, and IOAA leadership.

T.

From: Kirby, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Good question...

Since OEI is not the "information owner" and ORD received concurrent notice of this IQG request, this would not have been entered into our (OEI) Controlled Correspondence queue.

Kevin

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Kirby, Kevin <KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

In our shop too, but since you made no mention of that, we assumed your processes were different ☺. So, since 'Quality' inbox received this request, did OEI put it in CCU? Was it assigned to ORD??

From: Kirby, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:19 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Hi Tina,

This may be different in your shop, but in OEI, formal responses to IQG requests signed by our CIO are typically handled as controlled correspondence.

Kevin

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Kirby, Kevin <KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Kevin,

They specials are asking if this is controlled correspondence, and I said no. Did I mis-speak?
T.

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Tina says this is not a controlled correspondence. It came in through OEI through their quality inbox. I'm CC'ing Tina here in case she can clarify if needed.

Megan Fleming

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From: Gentry, Nathan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:55 PM

To: Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Yes, CCU can handle that. Has this been through CCU? Does it already have a number? The letters reference an attachment; do we have that?

Nathan Gentry

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From: Blackburn, Elizabeth

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:53 PM

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Kevin

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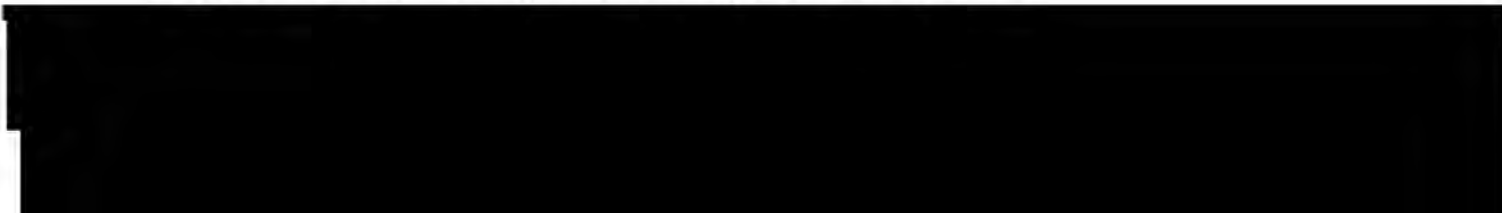
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Okay, here you go.

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John, I used the clean versions of the letter for signing and attachment 1 that you sent on January 12th to Megan (see attached email).

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Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 1:40 PM

To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>

Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Davis, Allen <Davis.Allen@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Revised Response to Denka Request for Correction to the IRIS assessment of chloroprene

Hi John and team: Thanks very much for your efforts to address IOAA comments and supply us with the revised package. I will share this again with the IOAA and work to get Jennifer's signature. What is the timeline on this? And please let me know if you learn more on next steps from Kevin Kirby in OEI.

Thanks,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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From: Vandenberg, John

Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 3:16 PM


To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>

Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Davis, Allen <Davis.Allen@epa.gov>

Subject: Revised Response to Denka Request for Correction to the IRIS assessment of chloroprene

Hi Megan,





Thanks,

John

John Vandenberg, PhD

Director, Research Triangle Park Division

National Center for Environmental Assessment/ORD

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency/B243-01

Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

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To: Soto, Vicki[Soto.Vicki@epa.gov]
Cc: Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]; Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]
From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thur 1/25/2018 11:00:47 AM
Subject: FW: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC
[RFC 17002 Response Attachment 2.pdf](#)
[RFC 17002 Response Attachment 1.pdf](#)
[ORD-18-000-3570-Response for Correction -Environmental Protection 2.docx](#)

Hi Vicki,

Here is where we are with chloroprene:

- 1) Per below, when the package is sent, we will get a copy.
- 2) So will OEI, but we'll make sure it's on Kevin Kirby's radar for posting.
- 3) I did a minor text edit to your attachment 1. If you search for the word 'federal' you will see that I did a minor edit of either add a comma or the word 'by' before White House. Don't ask – so much nit picky edits in the IOAA.

Otherwise, I think we are done with this baby for now!! Thanks so much for all your help.

T,

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 5:51 AM
To: 'Nathan Gentry' <gentry.nathan.epa@gmail.com>
Cc: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Thanks so very much everyone. Attached, you will find:

- Letter: edits made to the CMS version Megan shared, ready for signature.
- Updated, edited attachments 1 and 2 (now in pdf and 508 compliant)

Next steps:

- 1) Letter signed and package mailed hard copy (Fedex or UPS) to the addressee.
- 2) Package emailed to the addressee's attorney, Mr. Stephen Wiegand:
swiegand@Liskow.com,
 - a. **Subject:** Request for Correction - Denka Performance Elastomer LLC [RFC #17002](#)
 - b. Copy OEI at: Quality@epa.gov
 - c. Copy NCEA: Tina, Kris Thayer, and John Vandenberg

And please let me know if you need anything from me.

Tina

From: Nathan Gentry [<mailto:gentry.nathan.epa@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 8:08 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

The attachments go in as well, but I'm less worried about formatting. I'll make sure the correct ones get uploaded.

On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:20 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you for being patient with me. I will NEVER let Lou out of my sight again!!

T.



On Jan 24, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

I think it's just that the memo is the only thing that needs to be formatted a certain way. Nathan can confirm on process tomorrow morning.

Megan Fleming

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 7:11 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>

Cc: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Sorry to be such amateur? What about the attachments? Those don't go into CMS?

On Jan 24, 2018, at 6:50 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina – if you could transfer any edits to this version of the memo that would be great. This is what has already been formatted by CCU.

Megan Fleming

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From: Gentry, Nathan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 3:34 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Here's the CCU-edited version. Please make any edits to this one, and send them back to me so that they can be reflected in CMS (and reprinted on letterhead). I'm going to give the hard copy package to Kevin for Richard.

Nathan Gentry

Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

Assistant Deputy Ethics Official

EPA Office of Research and Development

Phone: 202-564-9084

Fax: 202-565-2430

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:01 PM

To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Okay sounds good. Thanks, Kevin.

Megan Fleming

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From: Kuhn, Kevin

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:00 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Hi Megan,

I think Richard will want to review this so I would not say it is an FYI. I would say it is for final approval and then give a short turn-around time.

I will put it in front of Richard and ask that he review quickly.

Kevin Kuhn

ORD/EPA

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From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:36 PM
To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>
Subject: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC
Importance: High

Hi Liz, Nathan, Kevin:

I need to get JOZ's signature ASAP on the Chloroprene response memo. According to Tina, the signed letter along with two attachments needs to be mailed in hard copy to the addressee by no later than tomorrow in case of a gov't shutdown. A secondary email response will also need to be sent, but NCEA is not yet ready for that because they are checking the hyperlinks in their HERO database. We at least need to send a response in some form by this Friday, so a hard copy mailing is the recommended approach.

My plan is to send the below email to Jennifer and Richard- mainly FYI to Richard because of the attached NCEA response to his questions. **My question to you is, what is the best way to get Jennifer's signature when she is in RTP? I'm not sure how autopenning works, and wondered if you had some insight. Furthermore, what are the logistics for doing a hard copy mailing? I'd appreciate any advice on how to proceed.**

My draft email to JOZ and Richard is below – FYI.

Thanks,

Megan

Hi Jennifer and Richard,

You'll recall the IOAA's recent review of EPA's response to Denka's Chloroprene Request for Correction. NCEA responded with all comments and requested changes incorporated, including a detailed response to IOAA comments document. The response to IOAA comments document was provided mainly to answer several internal questions posed by Richard.

I'm sending you this as FYI and because I need to get Jennifer's signature on the letter. The plan is for me to mail the signed letter, along with two attachments, by no later than tomorrow (hard copy mailing). An email response will also need to be sent, but this will have to come later because NCEA is still working to ensure all the links to their HERO database are functional and this won't be done until next week. The reason the hard copy mailing is critical to do by Friday is to ensure we have responded in some form before a potential government shutdown.

Attachments include:

- Letter from Jennifer to the law firm handling the paperwork for Denka – needs to be signed or autopenned
- NCEA response to IOAA comments – as an FYI and courtesy to IOAA reviewers
- Letter attachment 1 to Denka – point by point responses to the RfC
- Letter attachment 2 to Denka – systematic review document

Jennifer- please let me know when you are ready to sign the letter and I can coordinate the mailing.

Thanks,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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To: Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]
From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Thur 1/11/2018 9:55:15 PM
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review - letterhead?

Hi John,

That all sounds perfect. Receiving this on Tuesday would be just fine. I'm going to be out of the office tomorrow anyway.

Thanks again,
Megan

Megan Fleming

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From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:46 PM
To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review - letterhead?

Hi Megan,

Thanks and same to you!



John

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:43 PM
To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review - letterhead?

Hi John,

Please see attached. And thanks very much. Hope you're having a good start to 2018.

Best,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 2:50 PM
To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review - letterhead?

Hi Megan,

We're revising the letter and attachments - can you provide an electronic version of the Letterhead that should be used for Jennifer's signature?

Thanks,

John

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 4:49 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

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Thanks,

Megan

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 1:00 PM

To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>


Cc: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Tina

On Jan 9, 2018, at 12:40 PM, Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Megan,



Thanks,

John

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 12:30 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina,

The IOAA's review is complete for ORD's response to the Chloroprene RfC. The IOAA concurs with this moving forward assuming comments are addressed. Attached is the compilation of comments from Bruce, Richard, and Jennifer. (You have already seen the comments from Bruce and Richard in separate emails from them, but this is the full compilation.) Please let me know if there are any questions.

Best,



Megan

Megan Fleming

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From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina – an update on this: the ORD response letter for the Chloroprene RfC is with Jennifer. We hope to get this back to you by tomorrow.

Thanks,
Megan

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 10:10 AM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Yes, will do. Thanks, Tina!

Megan Fleming

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 8:04 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>

Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Branch, Danielle <branch.danielle@epa.gov>; McPherson, Mark <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Megan,

So great to know. Right now, you don't need to consolidate because we have already started working on Bruce's and Richard's issues. Just send us Jennifer's as soon as you can.

Thanks again,

Tina

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 5:03 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Branch, Danielle <branch.danielle@epa.gov>; McPherson, Mark <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina – Thanks for asking. IOAA review is not yet complete as Jennifer still needs to review. (You probably saw her response.) You will receive 3 separate responses this time (Bruce, Richard, and Jennifer), and I can consolidate into one IOAA response if that's helpful. I'm the Special Assistant POC for all IRIS-related reviews, so this is in my wheel house. We're working on the IOAA process now to streamline reviews, so hopefully next time this will be clearer.

Thank you,

Megan

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 4:45 PM

To: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>

Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Richard,

Thanks very much for getting back to us and for your feedback. We will review materials and provide answers to your questions soon, likely next week.



Thanks again – we know we put a lot on your plates over the past few weeks.

Tina

From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)

Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:03 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>

Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Everyone,

A few comments and edits to the report. Some of the questions below are for internal purposes but I would like to know the answers (I don't have the original DPC doc in front

of me). I enjoyed reading the systematic review doc – happy new year everyone,

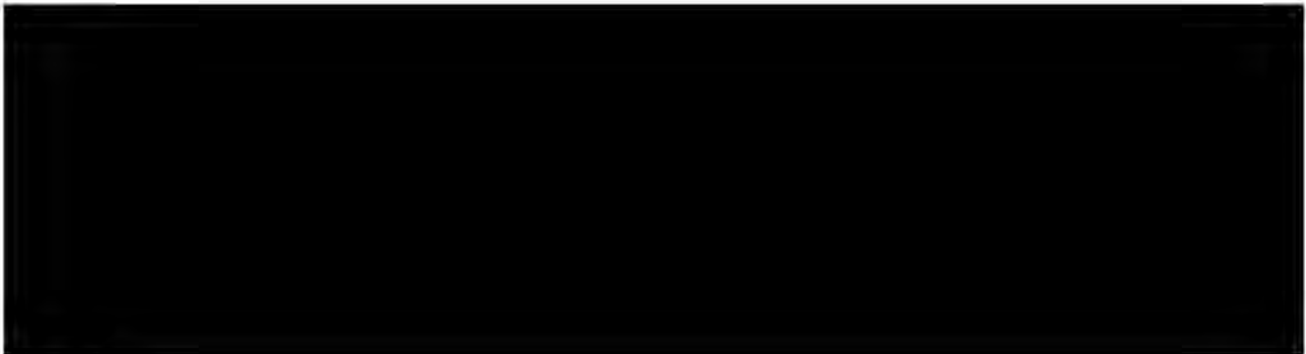
Richard

Section A

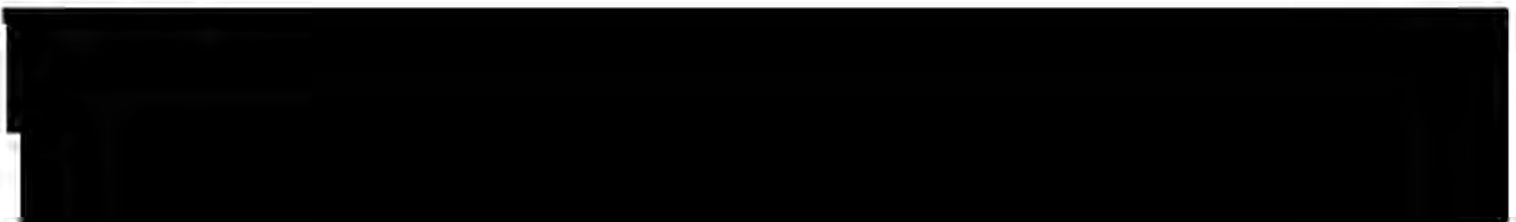


Section B

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Part C



From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 5:39 PM
To: Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
Cc: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Thank you Bruce for this excellent feedback. You hit the nail on the head about some of the

issues we were also debating. We will incorporate your feedback, but if needed may set up a call with you to strategize on language.

Have a very Happy New Year. See you on the other side.

Tina

On Dec 29, 2017, at 2:20 PM, Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina et al.,

Hi. Nicely written responses. A few minor comments, one question:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



Bruce D. Rodan

Associate Director for Science

U.S. EPA, Office of Research and Development

From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 11:04 AM


To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>; Yamada, Richard (Yujiro) <yamada.richard@epa.gov>

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Subject: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hello Everyone,

My apologies for bombarding you with requests – unfortunately we have some hefty deadlines in January. Recall that an NCEA team led by John Vandenberg and Kris Thayer have been working on a Response to a Request for Correction by Denka Polymers about the IRIS Chloroprene Assessment. Attached for your review is the current draft of the response to Denka that has two parts:



As you know OEI has the lead on Requests for Correction. And as you see below, OEI is already sharing this document with OMB to get their input on this version of the documents that has had input from OAR, OGC, OEI, and of course across NCEA. The deadline for responding to Denka is late January – although again, OEI controls the timeline for the process.

I am available to answer any questions you may have. It would be great to have your input by January 8th.


Thank you,

Tina

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From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Heads up! Kevin went ahead and sent to OMB.



Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kirby, Kevin" <KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Date: December 21, 2017 at 10:26:55 AM EST
To: "James_H_Kim@OMB.gov" <James_H_Kim@OMB.gov>
Cc: "Vandenberg, John" <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>, "Holloman, Vincia" <Holloman.Vincia@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Hello Jim,

Attached is EPA's draft response to RFC #17002, dealing with the IRIS assessment of chloroprene. The information owners in ORD prepared this draft and it has been reviewed by EPA Quality Staff and our OGC.

Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

Enterprise Data Architect

Enterprise Quality Management Division

Office of Enterprise Information Programs

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US Environmental Protection Agency

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Exemption 6

To: Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]
From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Thur 1/11/2018 9:43:12 PM
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review - letterhead?
Office of Research Template1.docx

Hi John,

Please see attached. And thanks very much. Hope you're having a good start to 2018.

Best,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

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Tina

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[REDACTED]

Thanks,

John

[REDACTED]

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Hi Tina,

The IOAA's review is complete for ORD's response to the Chloroprene RfC. The IOAA concurs with this moving forward assuming comments are addressed. Attached is the compilation of comments from Bruce, Richard, and Jennifer. (You have already seen the comments from Bruce and Richard in separate emails from them, but this is the full compilation.) Please let me know if there are any questions.

Best,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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Hi Tina – an update on this: the ORD response letter for the Chloroprene RfC is with Jennifer. We hope to get this back to you by tomorrow.

Thanks,
Megan

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
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Yes, will do. Thanks, Tina!

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Thanks again,

Tina

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Thank you,

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Hi Richard,

Thanks very much for getting back to us and for your feedback. We will review materials and provide answers to your questions soon, likely next week.

Thanks again – we know we put a lot on your plates over the past few weeks.

Tina


From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:03 PM
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Hi Everyone,

A few comments and edits to the report. Some of the questions below are for internal purposes but I would like to know the answers (I don't have the original DPC doc in front of me). I enjoyed reading the systematic review doc – happy new year everyone,

Richard

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From: Bahadori, Tina

Sent: Friday, December 29, 2017 5:39 PM

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Have a very Happy New Year. See you on the other side.

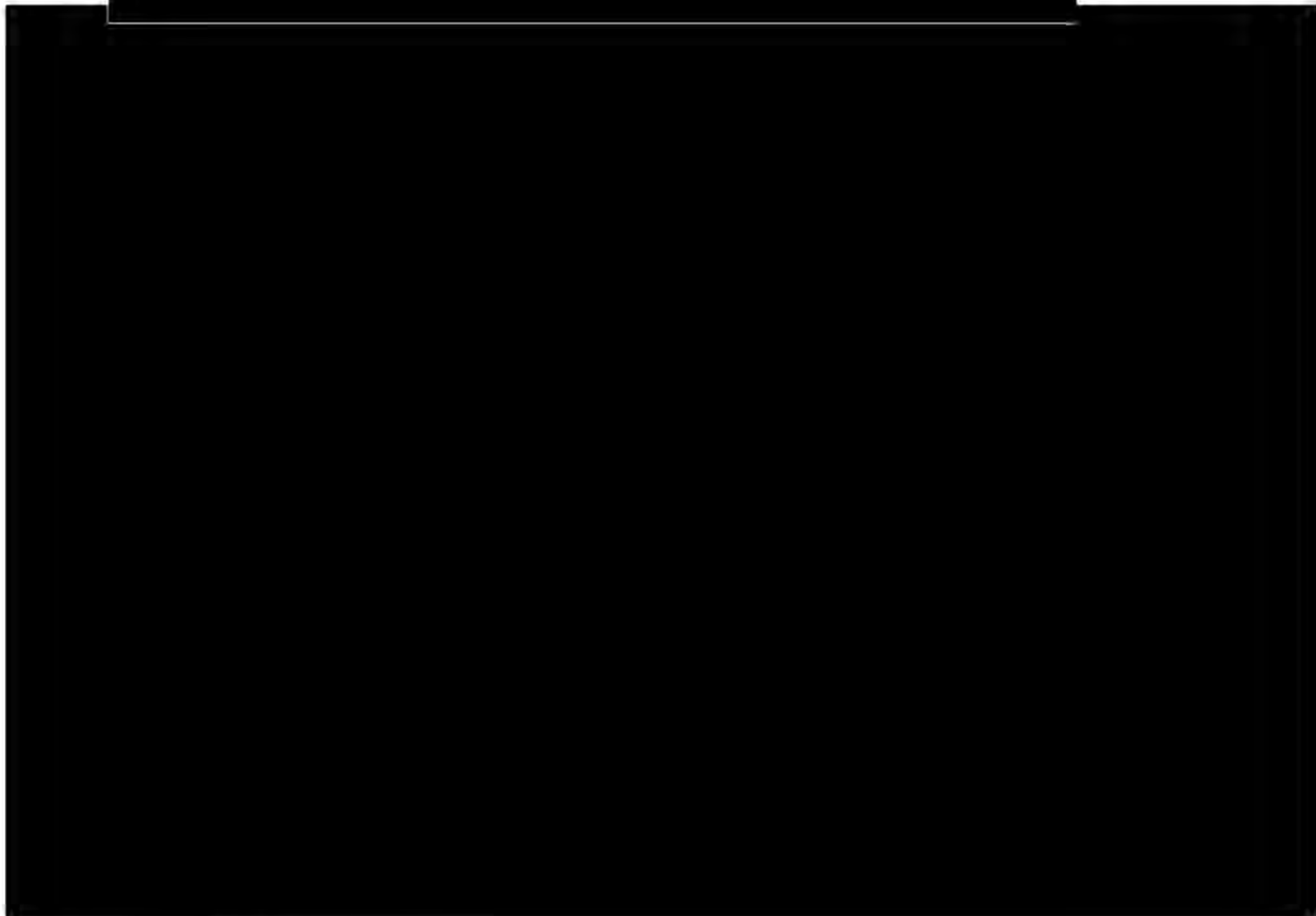
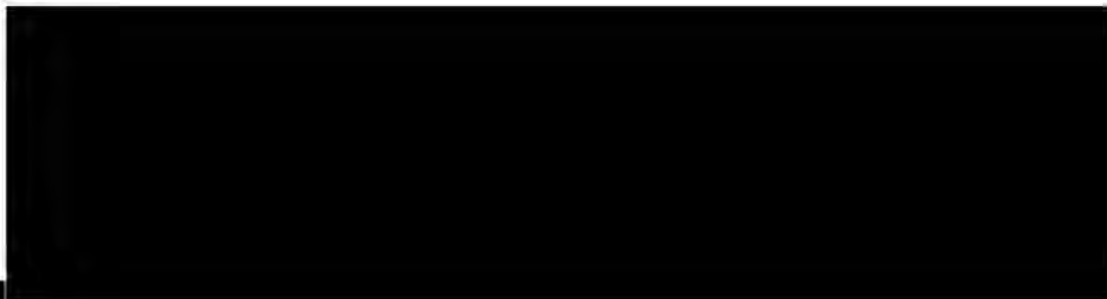
Tina

On Dec 29, 2017, at 2:20 PM, Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina et al.,



Hi. Nicely written responses. A few minor comments, one question:



Bruce D. Rodan

Associate Director for Science

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From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thur 12/21/2017 5:22:38 PM
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Dear IOAA Colleagues (copying OEI's Kevin Kirby),

It is normal OEI procedure to take a solid interim draft and ask for 'soft' feedback from OMB/OIRA as to whether the scope and scale of the document is appropriately responsive. OMB knows this document is still under internal review. The point of getting it out now is so that in case OMB has additional asks, we have time to respond to them before the end of January deadline.

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To: Vandenberg, John[Vandenberg.John@epa.gov]
From: Blackburn, Elizabeth
Sent: Thur 12/21/2017 4:54:22 PM
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Thanks John. Happy holidays!

Liz Blackburn

Chief of Staff

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Sent from my iPhone

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OK, good.

T.

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It was good. We were asked about our response to the correction and I said we were standing by the 2010 value, that no new literature suggested it was no longer valid, and that we had spent a lot of time reviewing the new PBPK information. We outlined a number of limitations to the PBPK model and we anticipate the requesters may try to address the issues we raise, which we thought is something that could be done within a few months if they really focused on it....but the peer-review might take longer.

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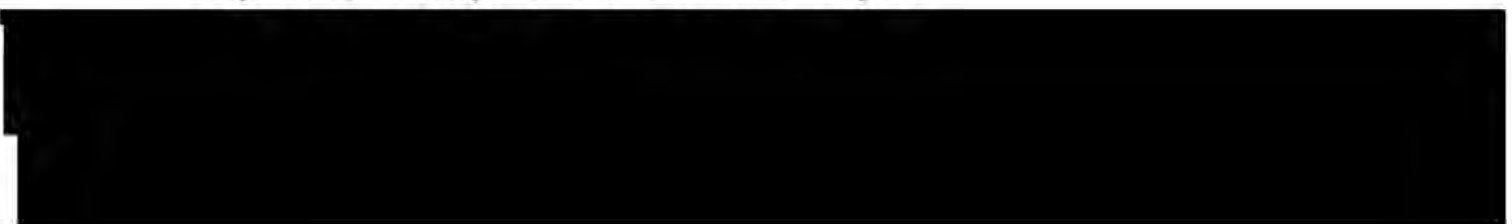
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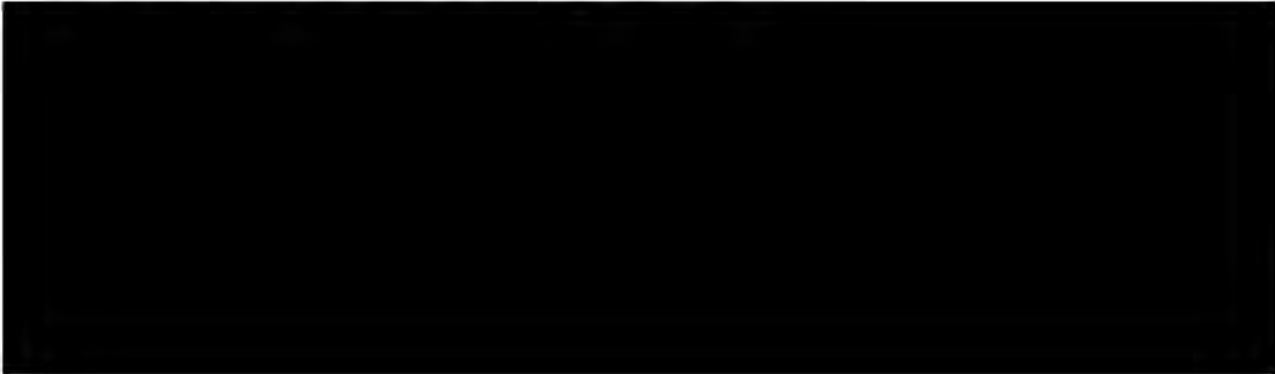
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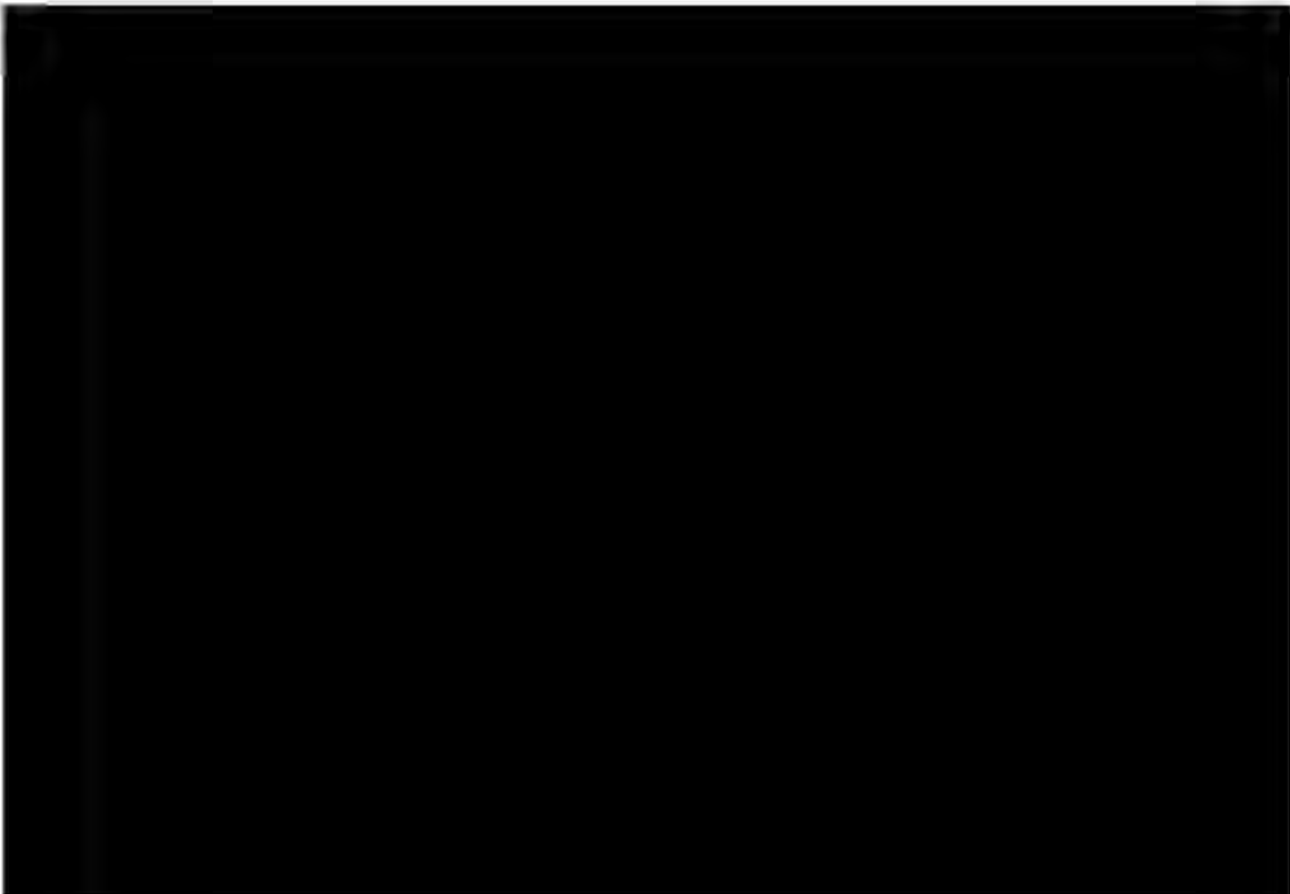
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To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

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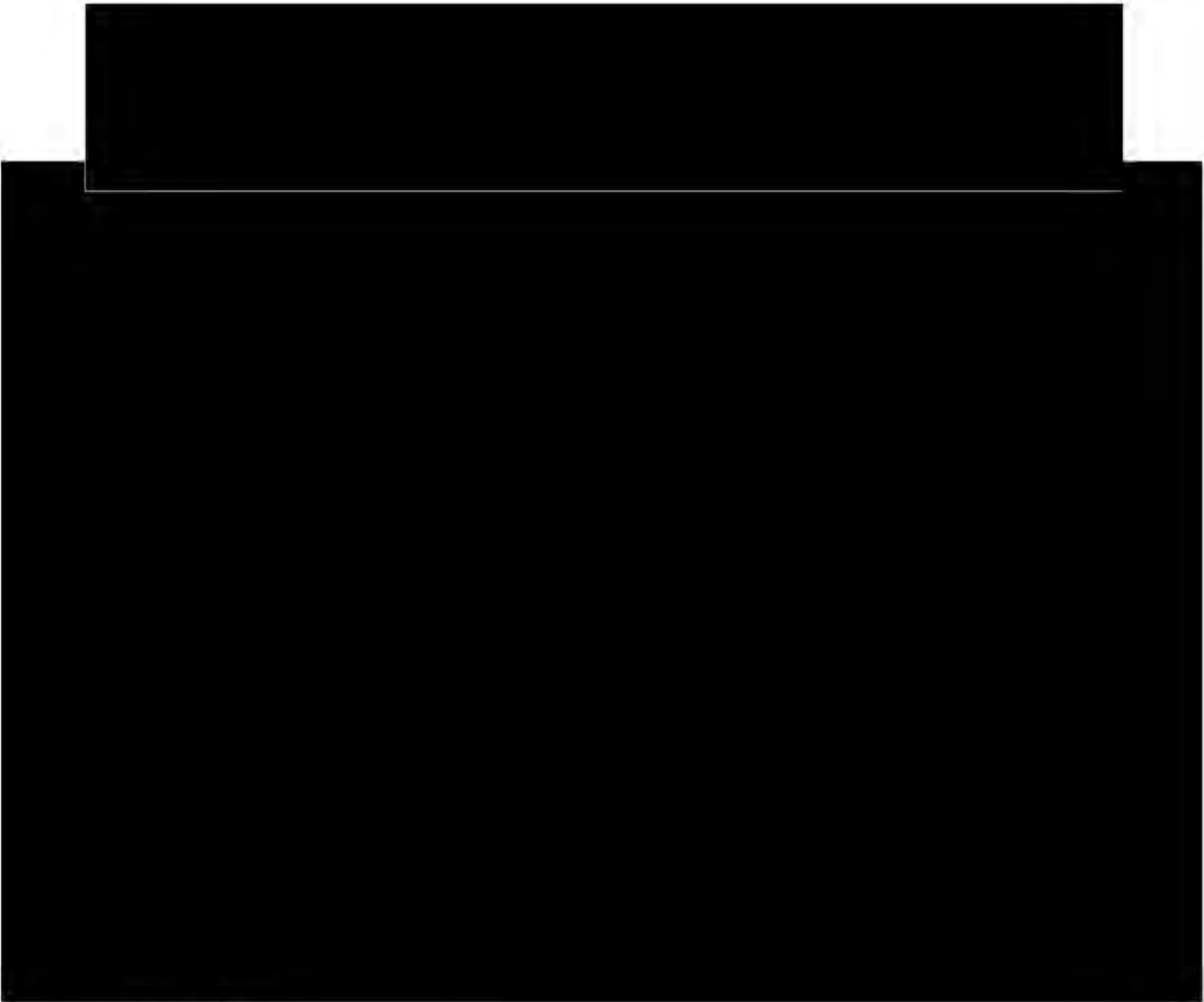
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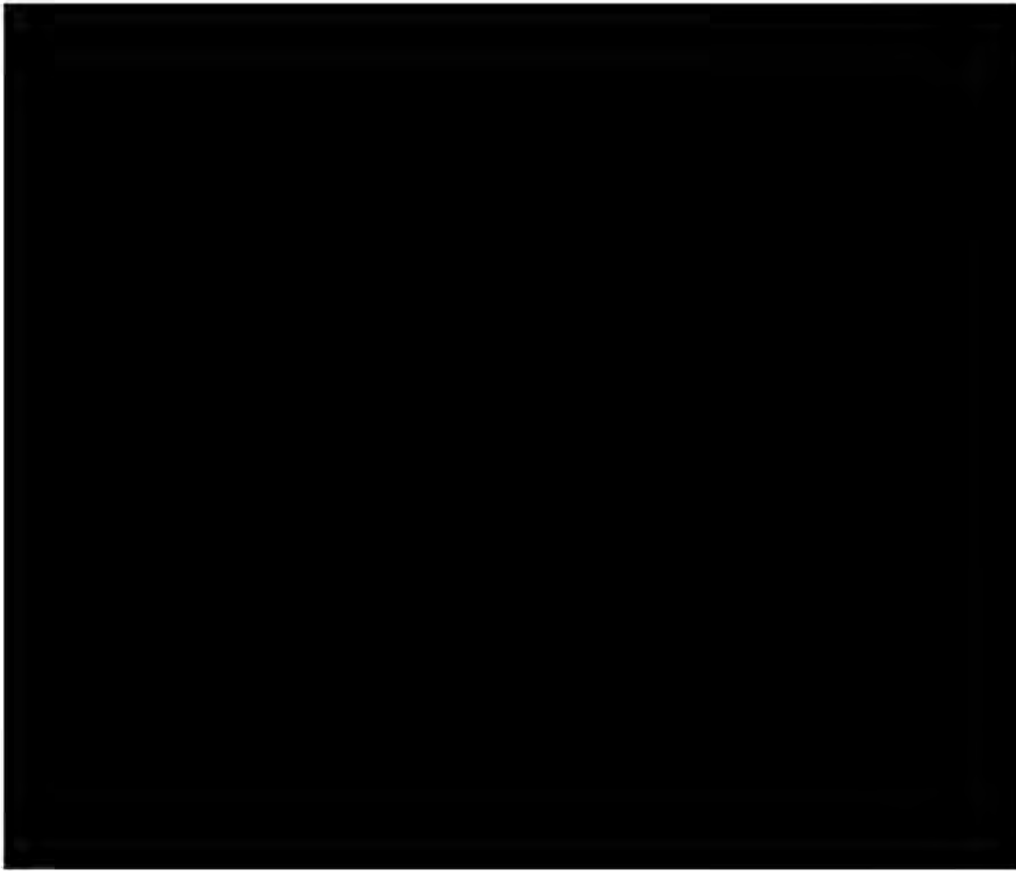
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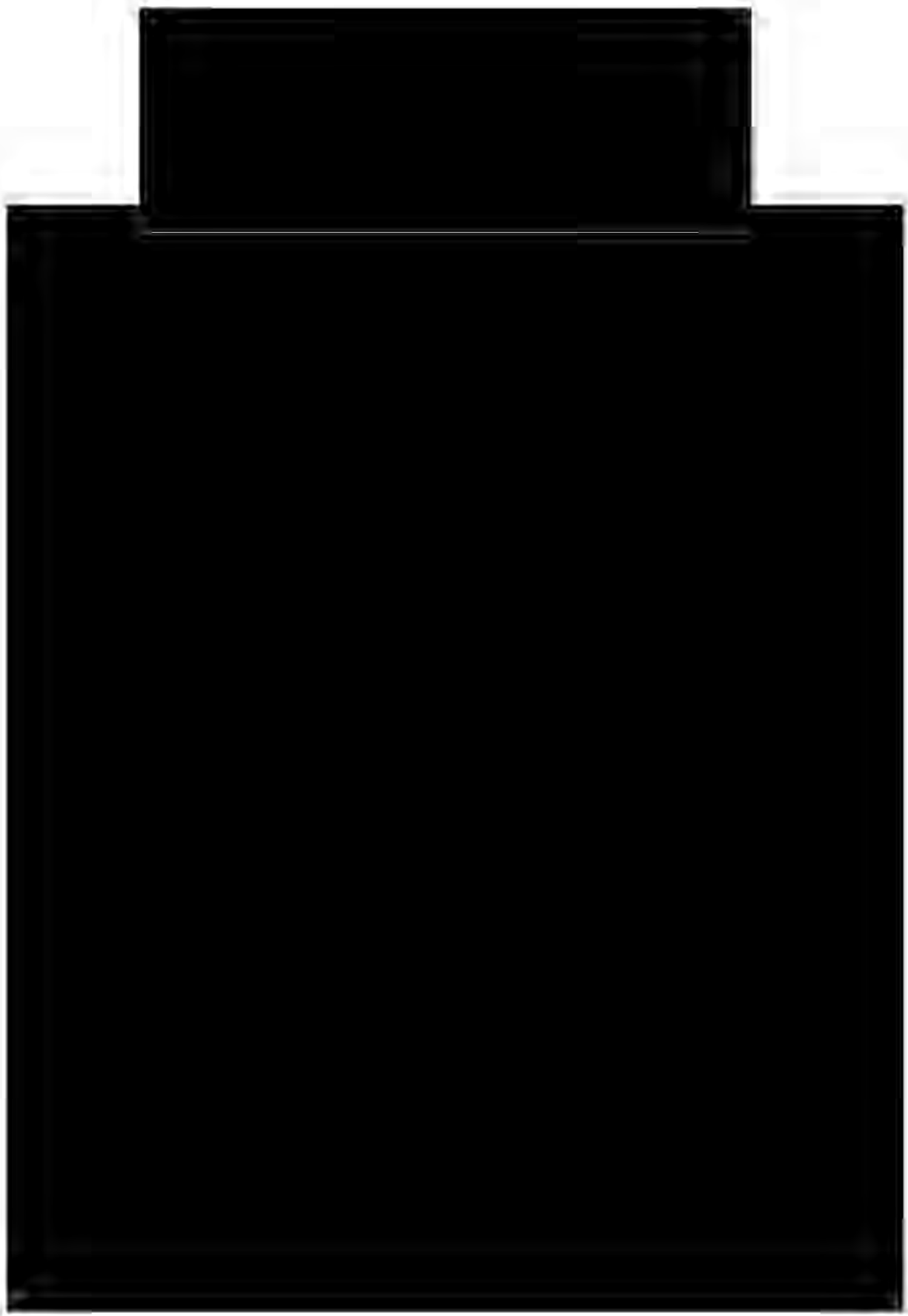
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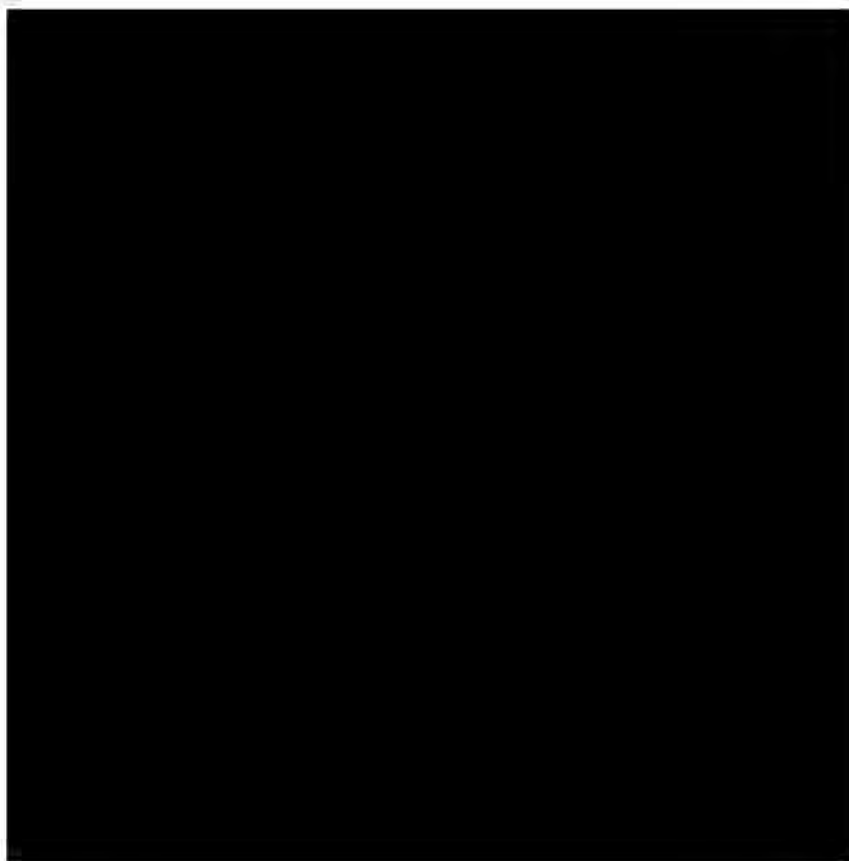
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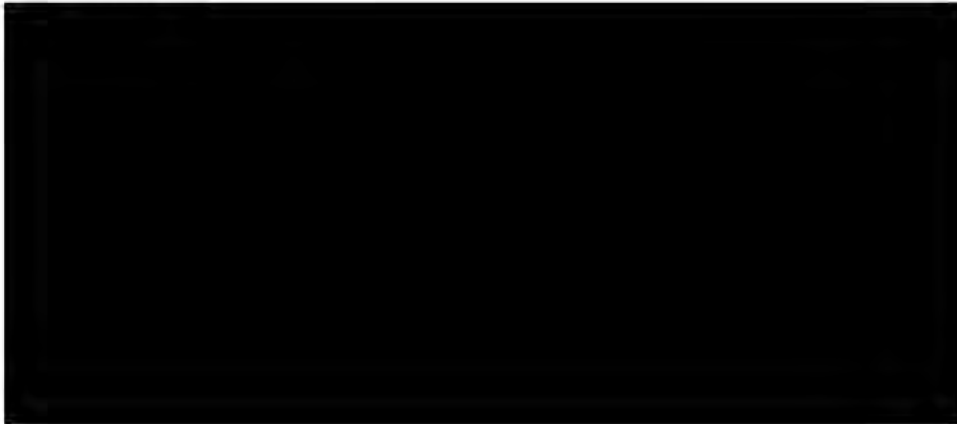
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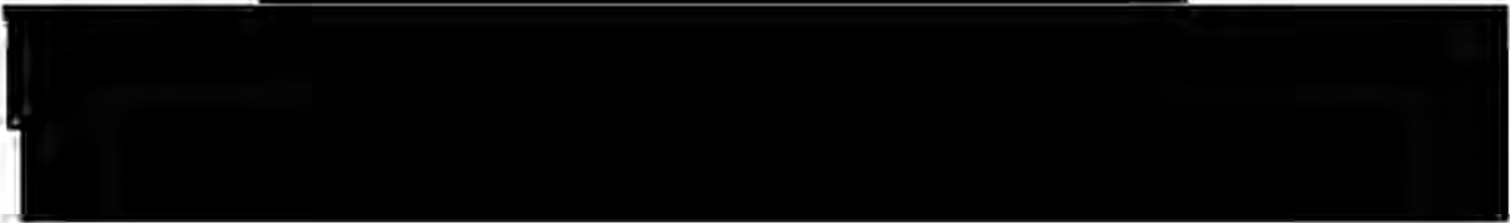
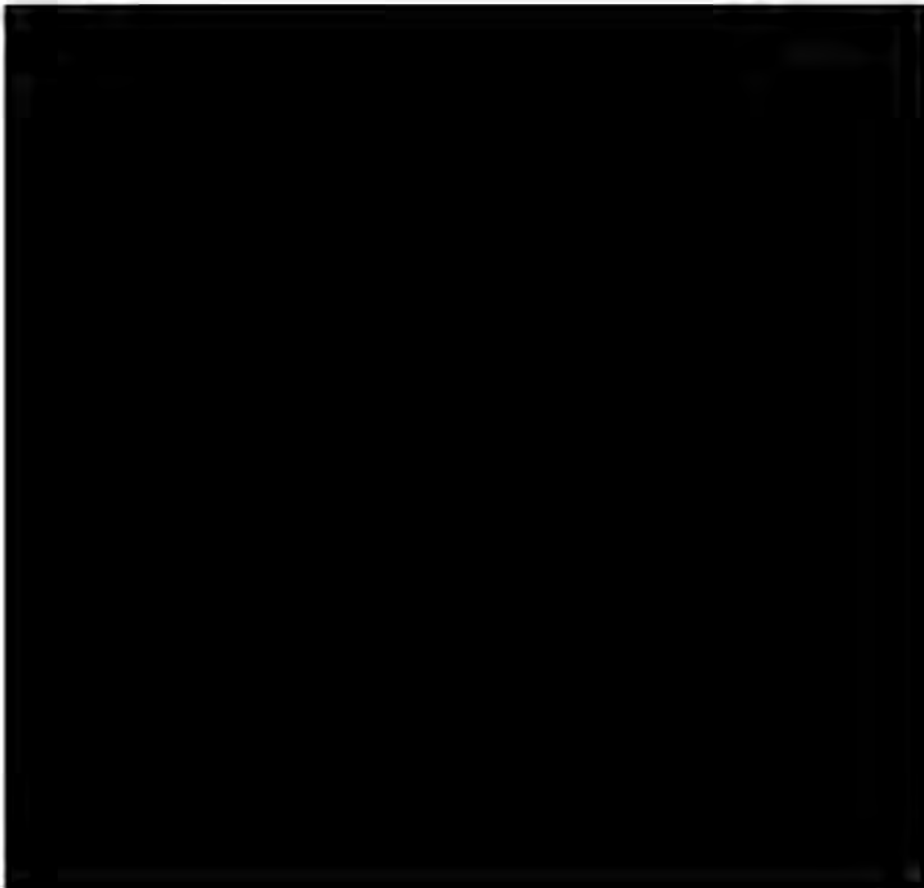
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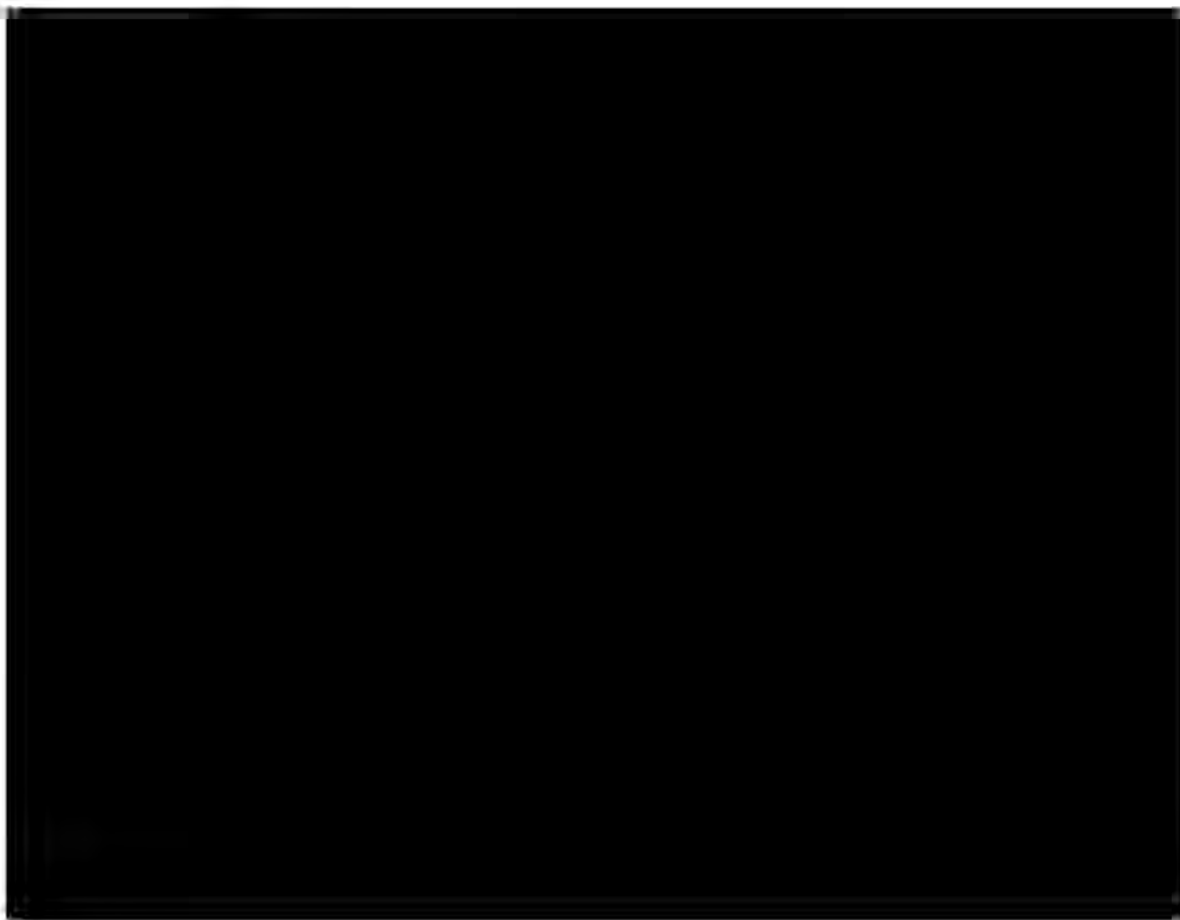
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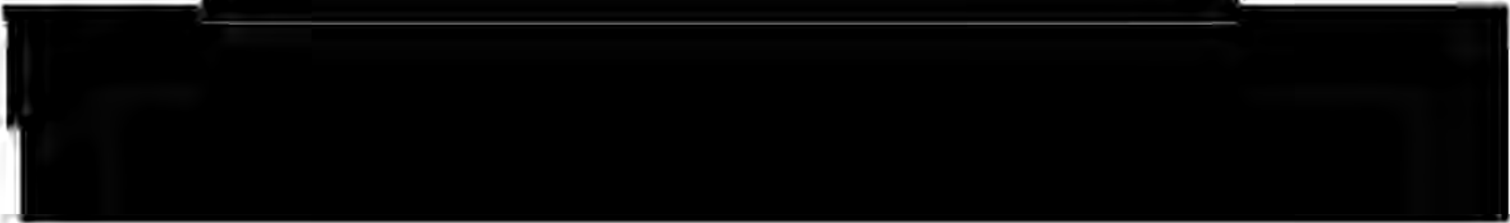
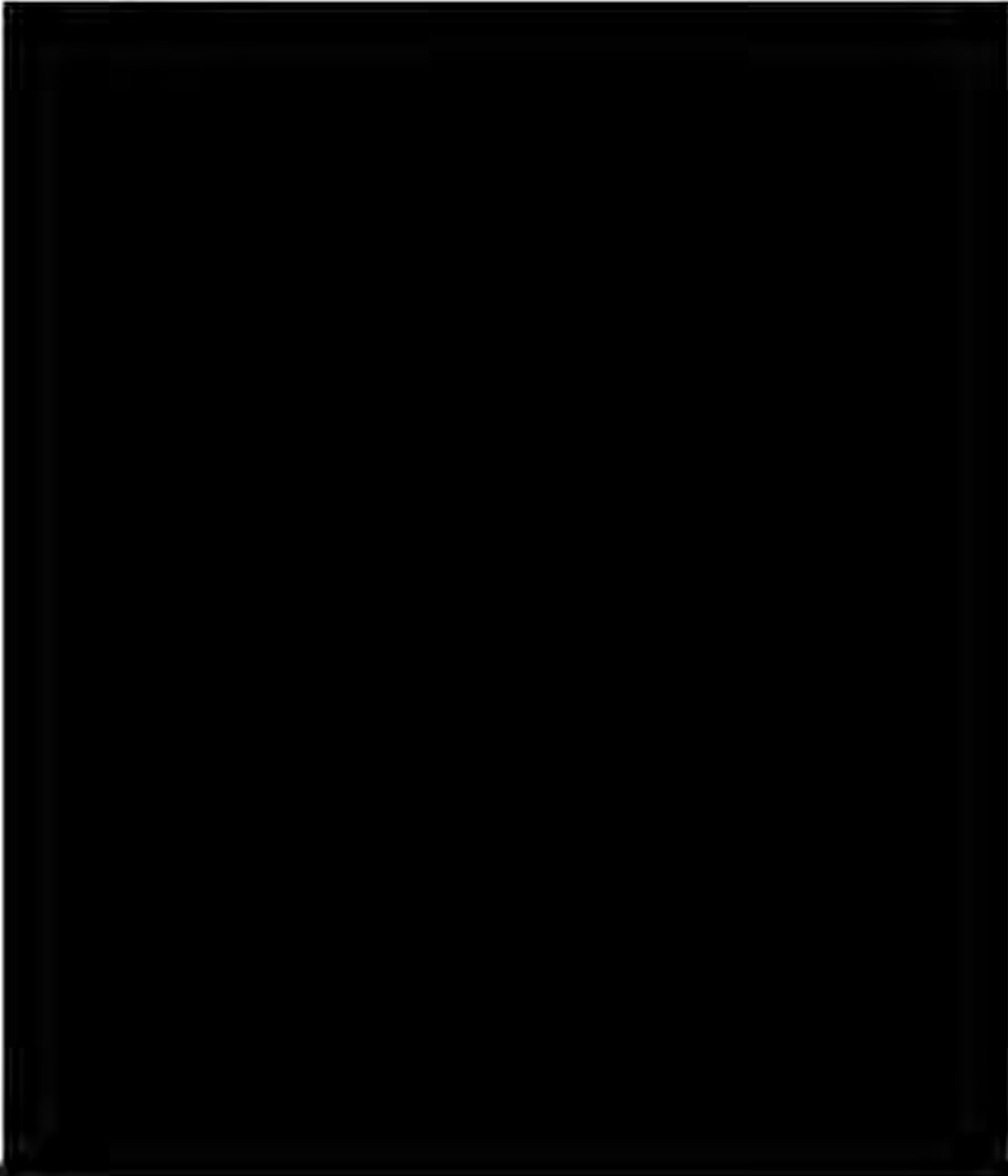


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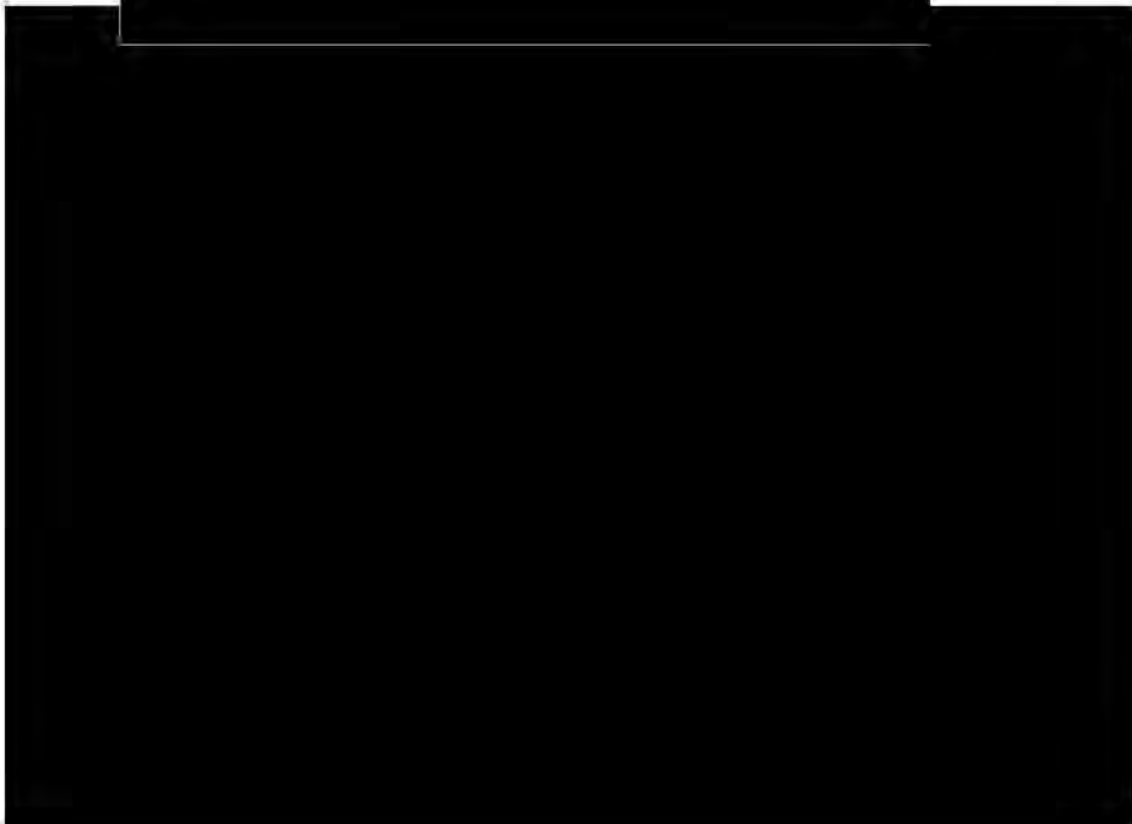
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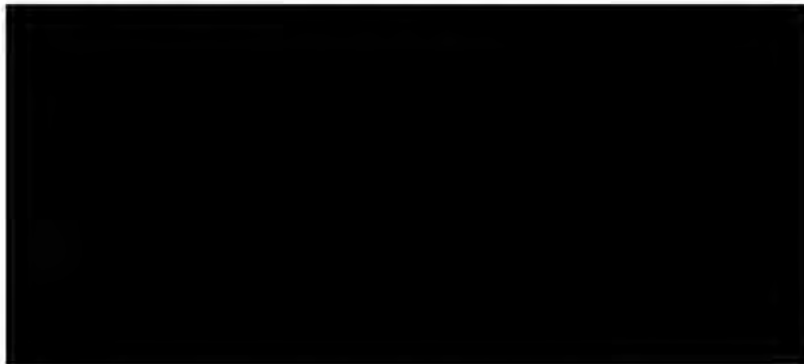
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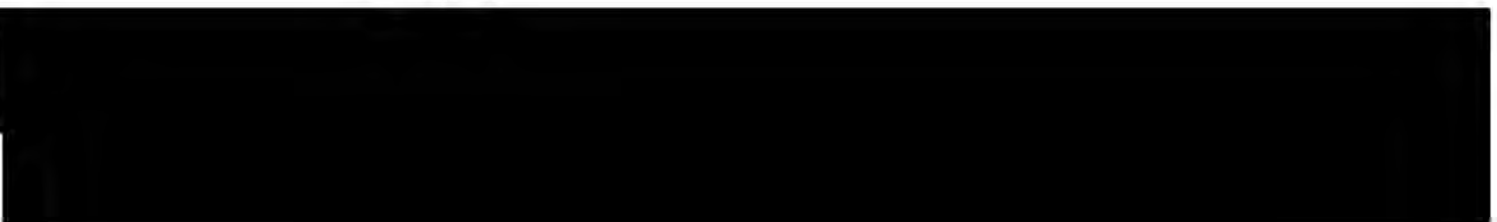
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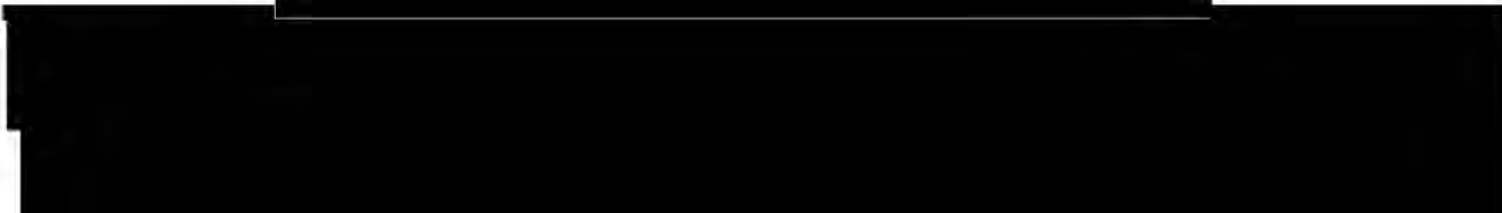
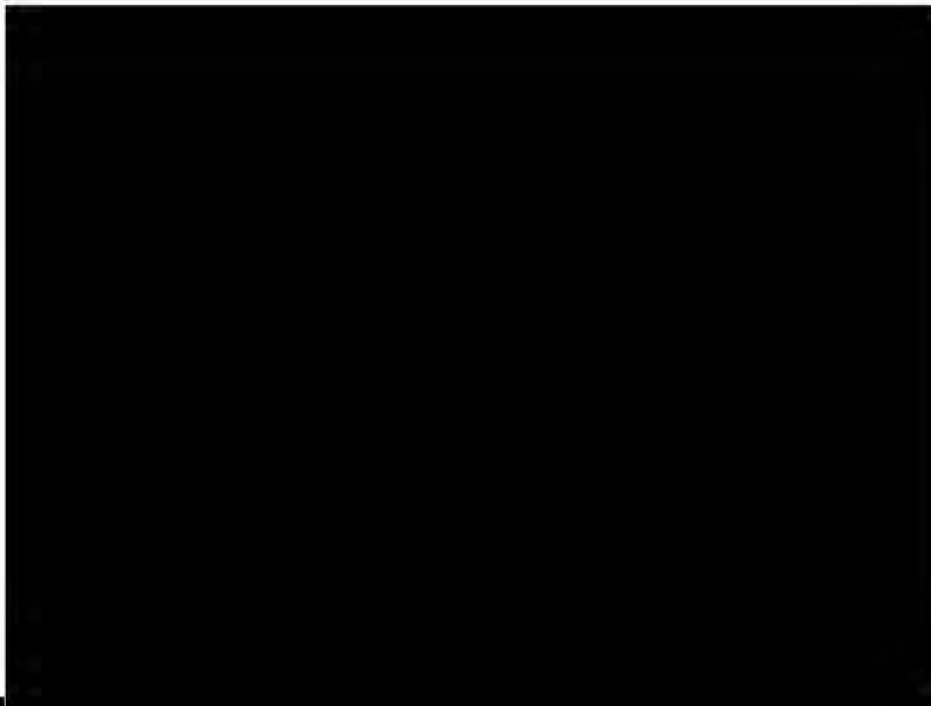
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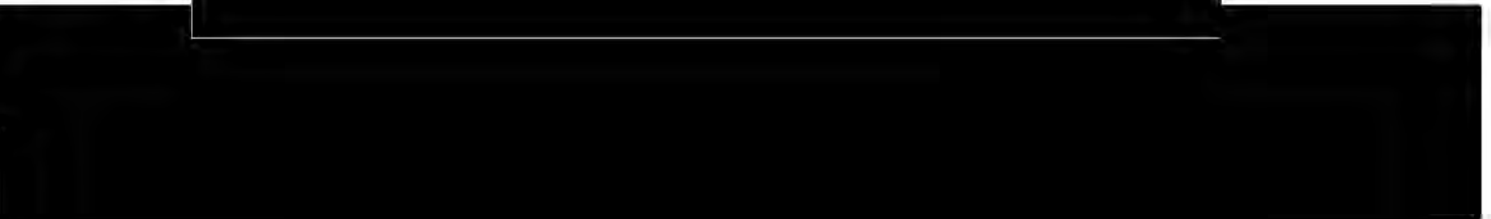
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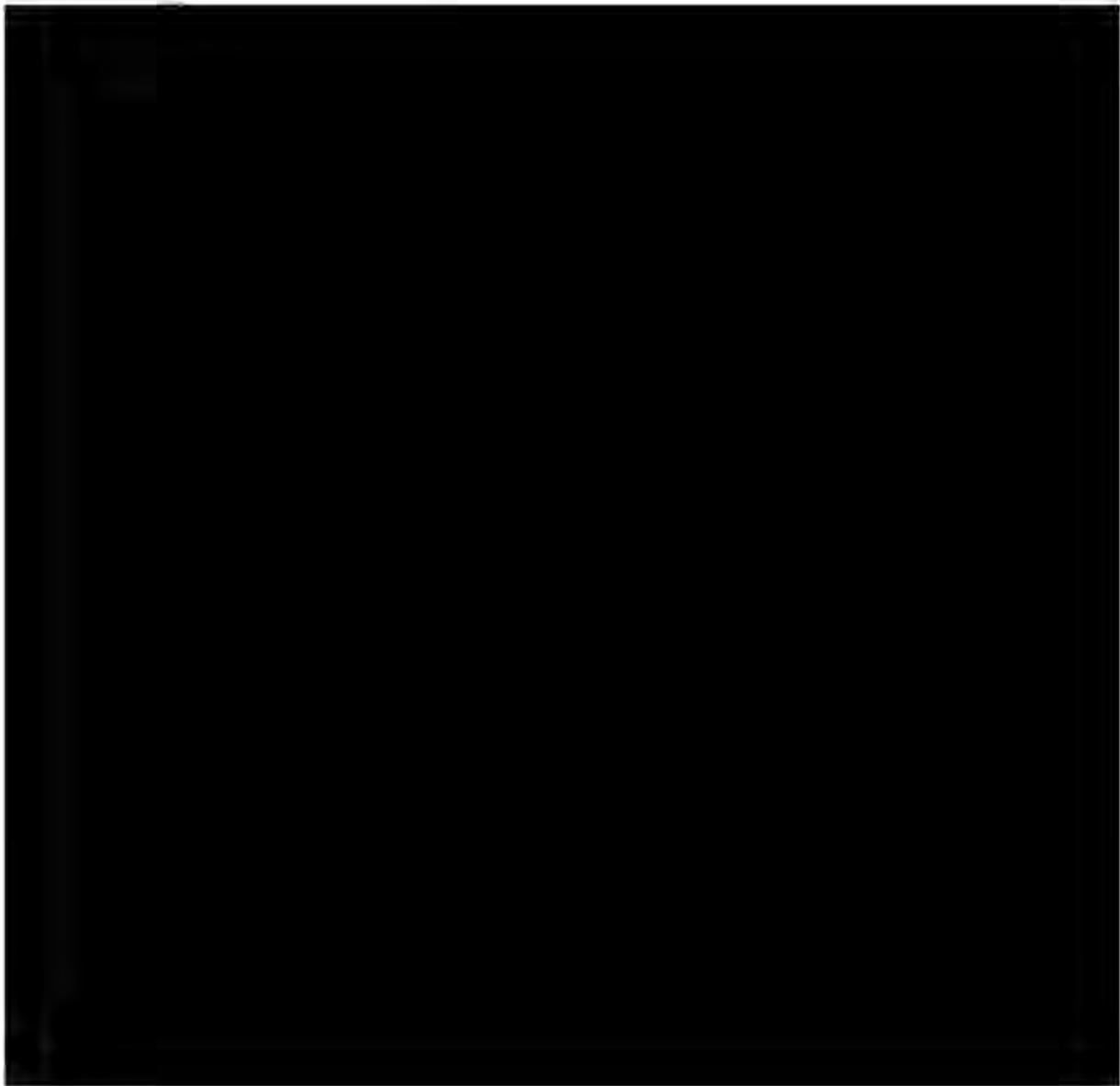


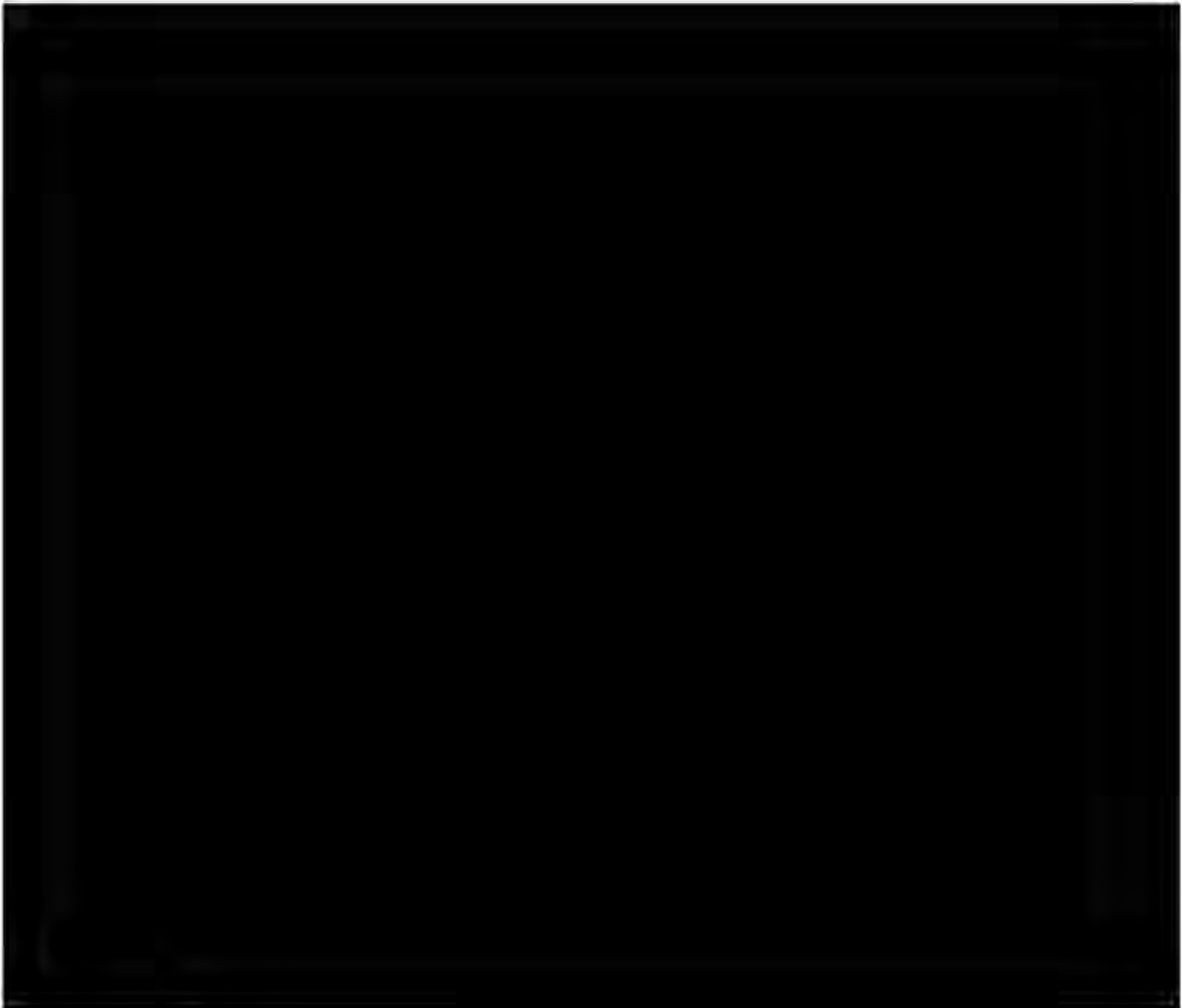
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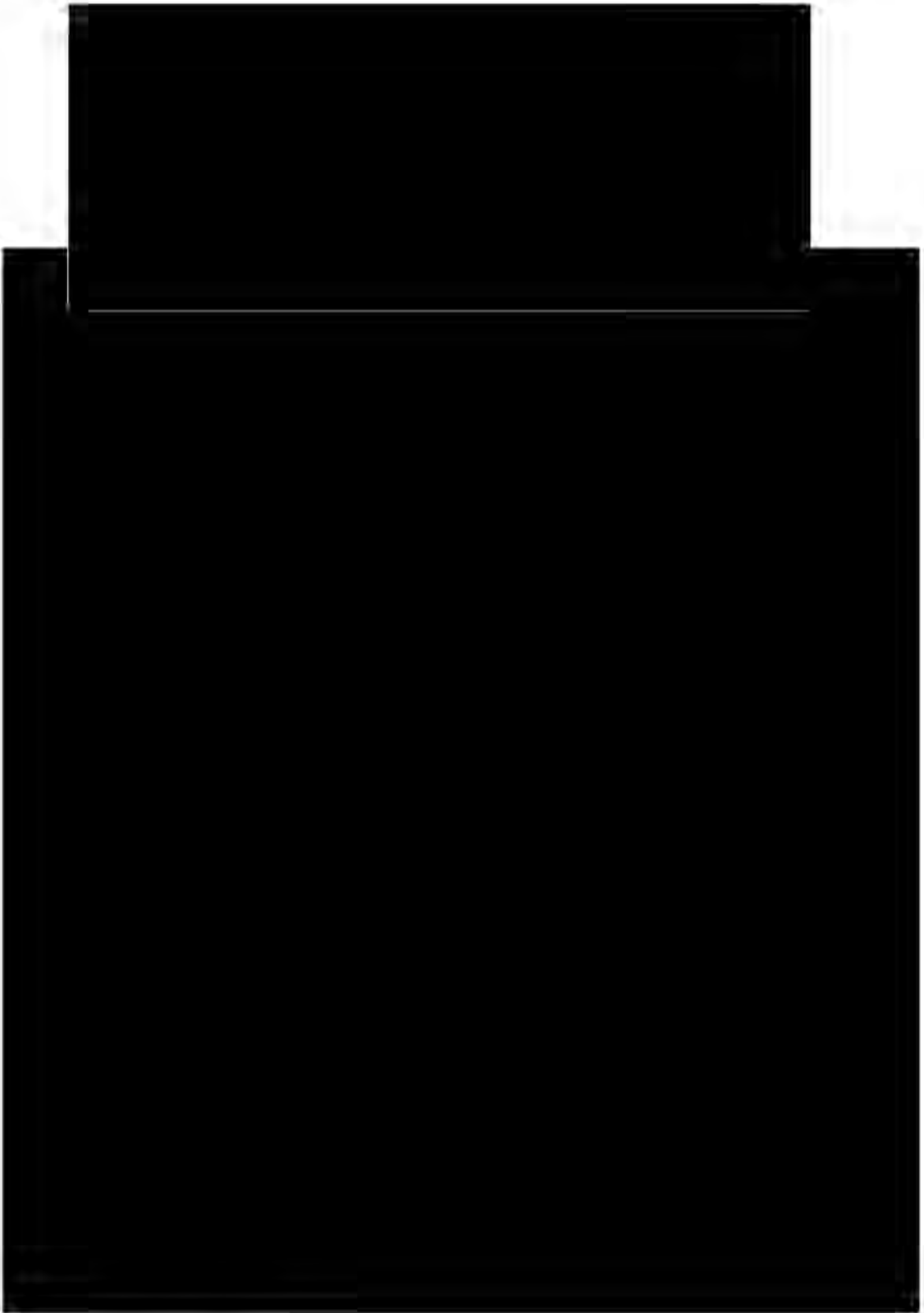
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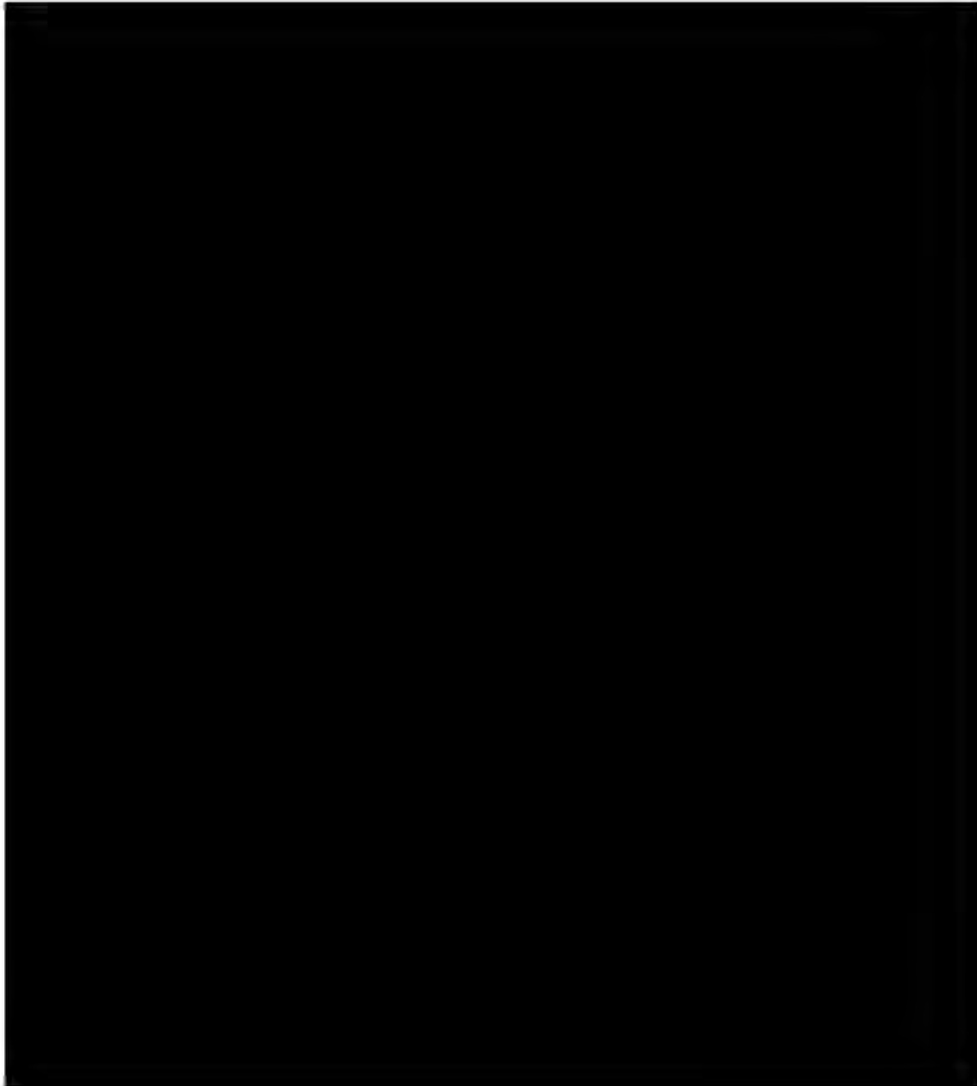
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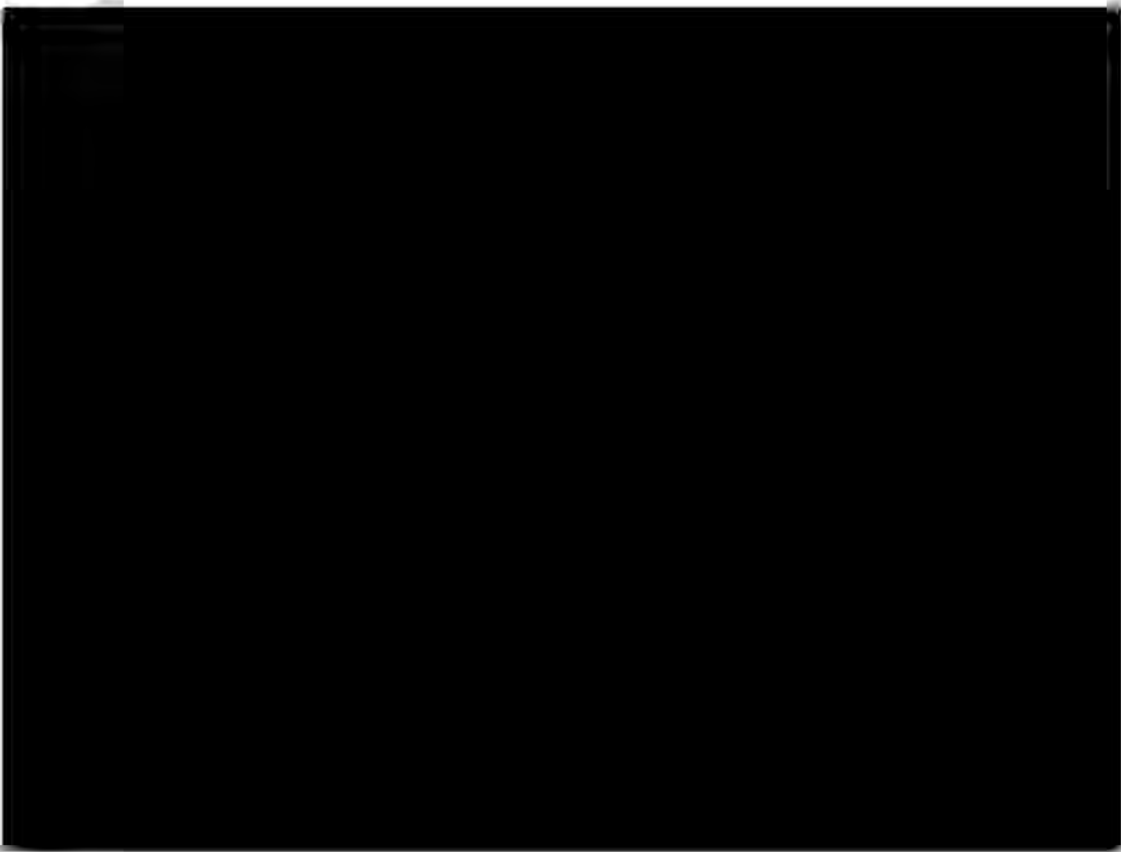


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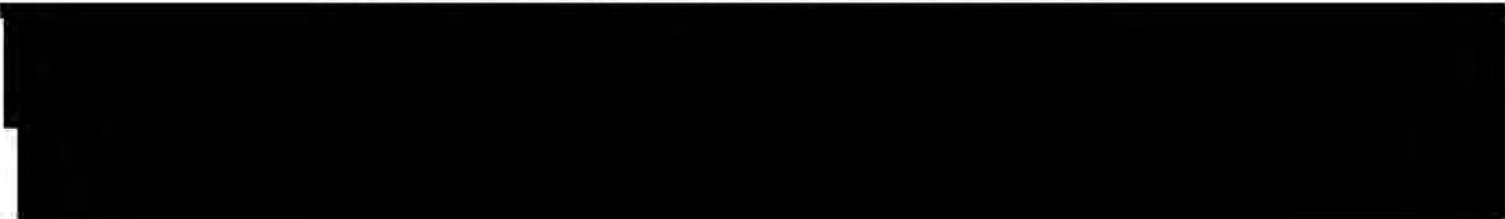
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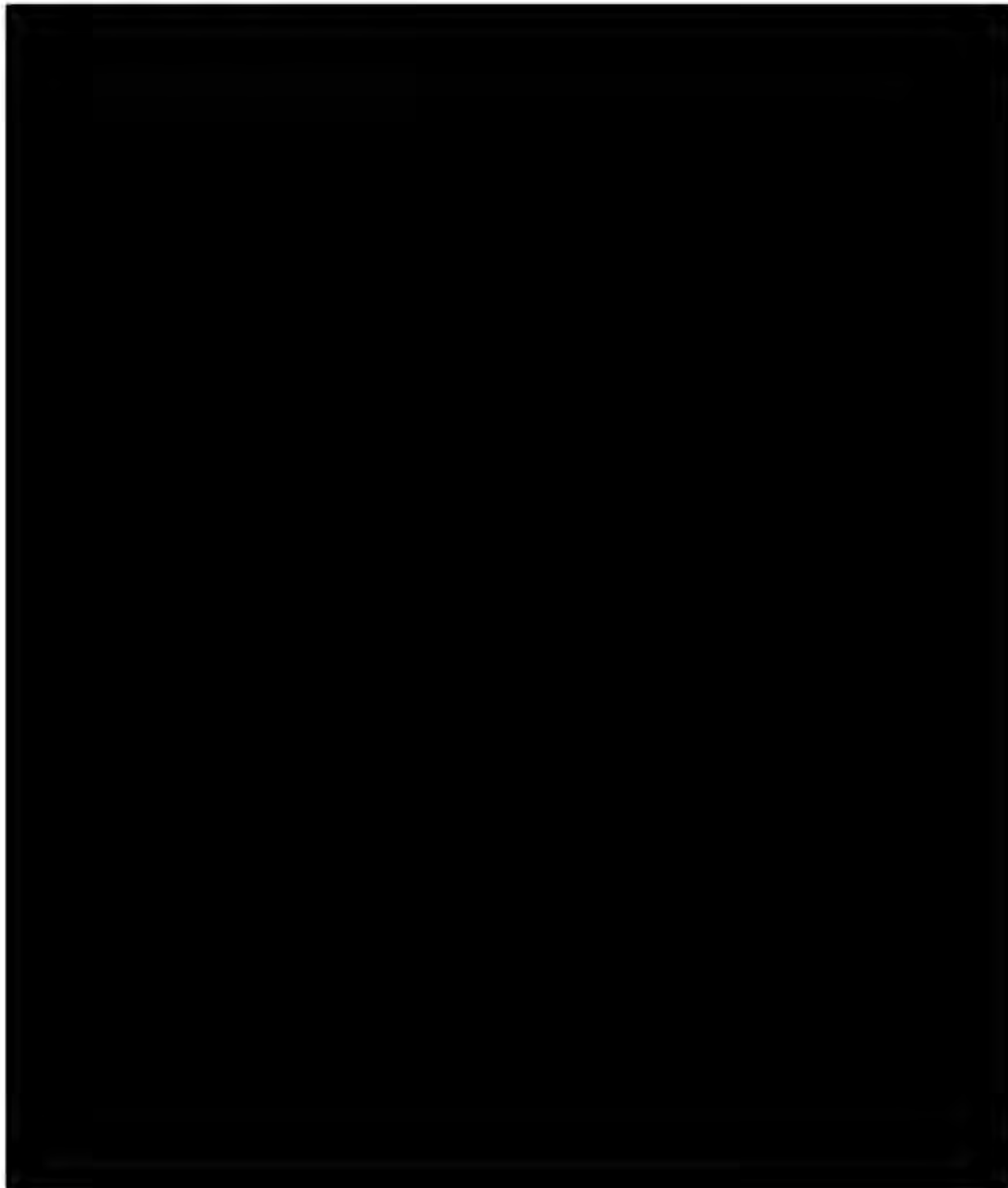
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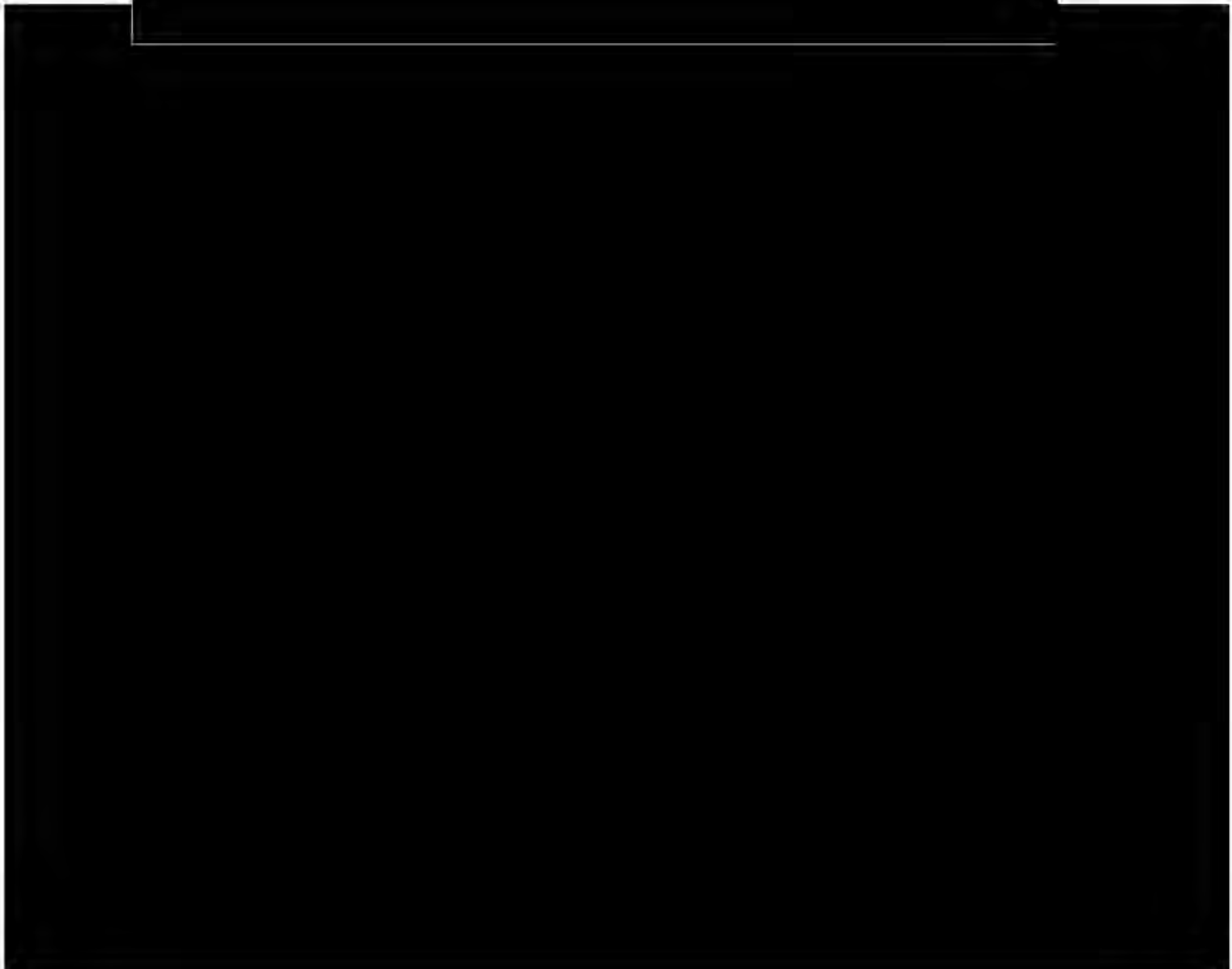
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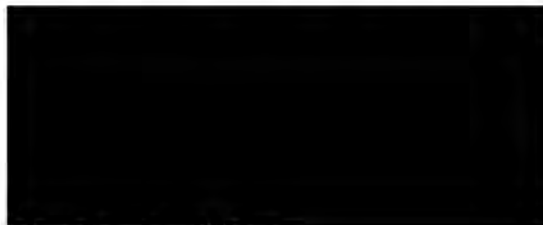
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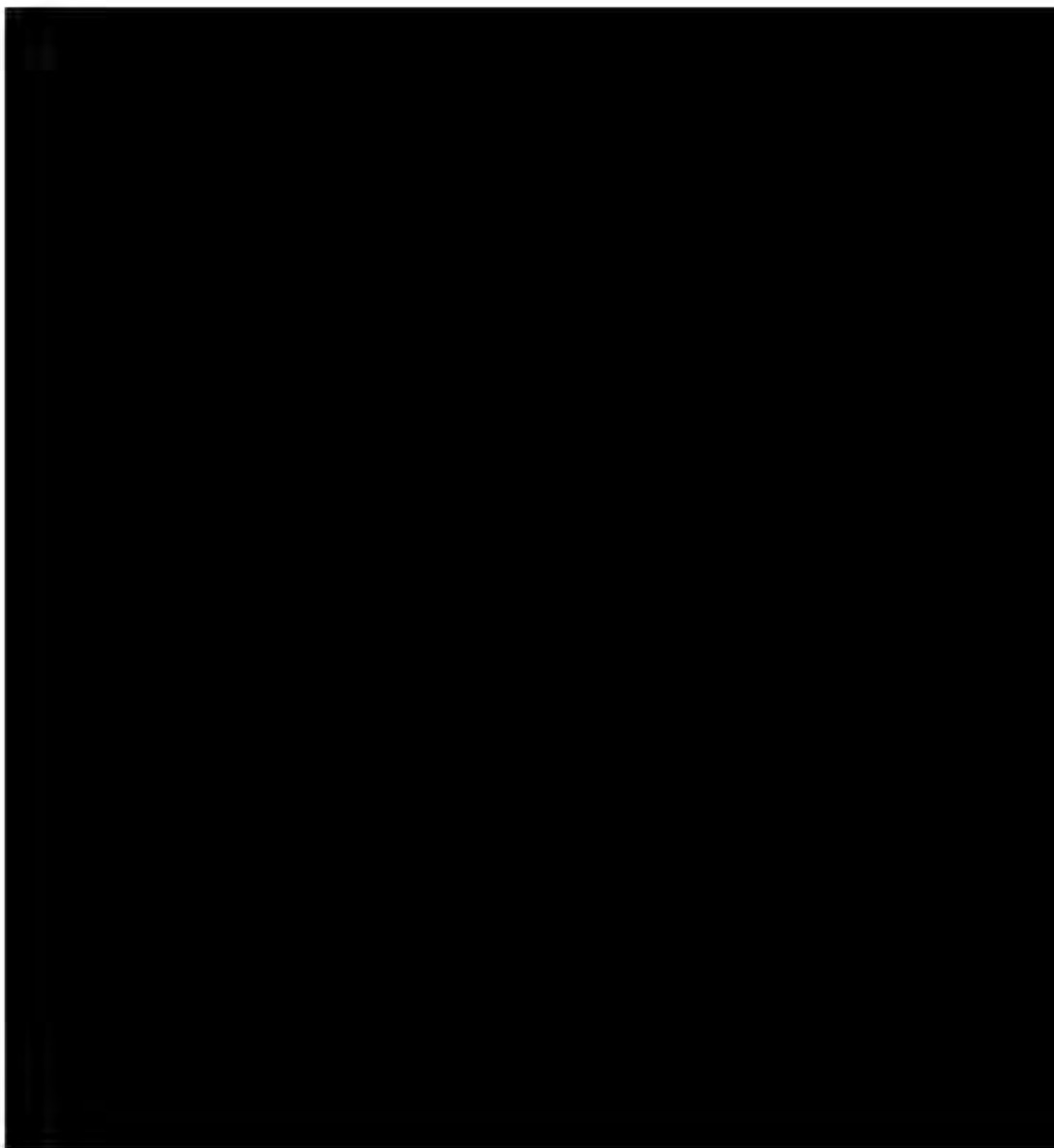


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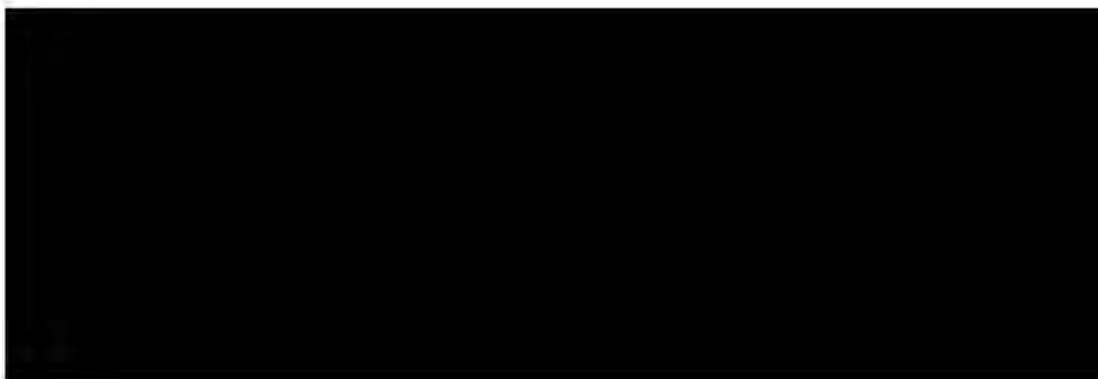


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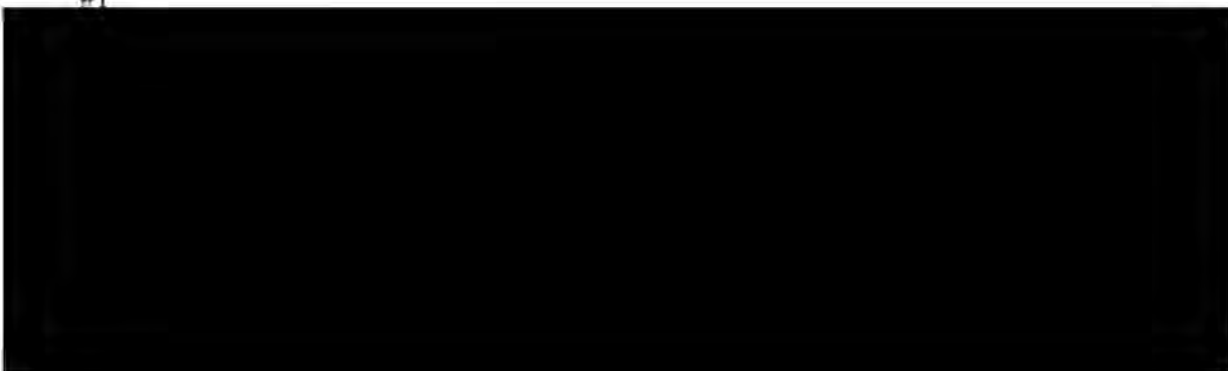
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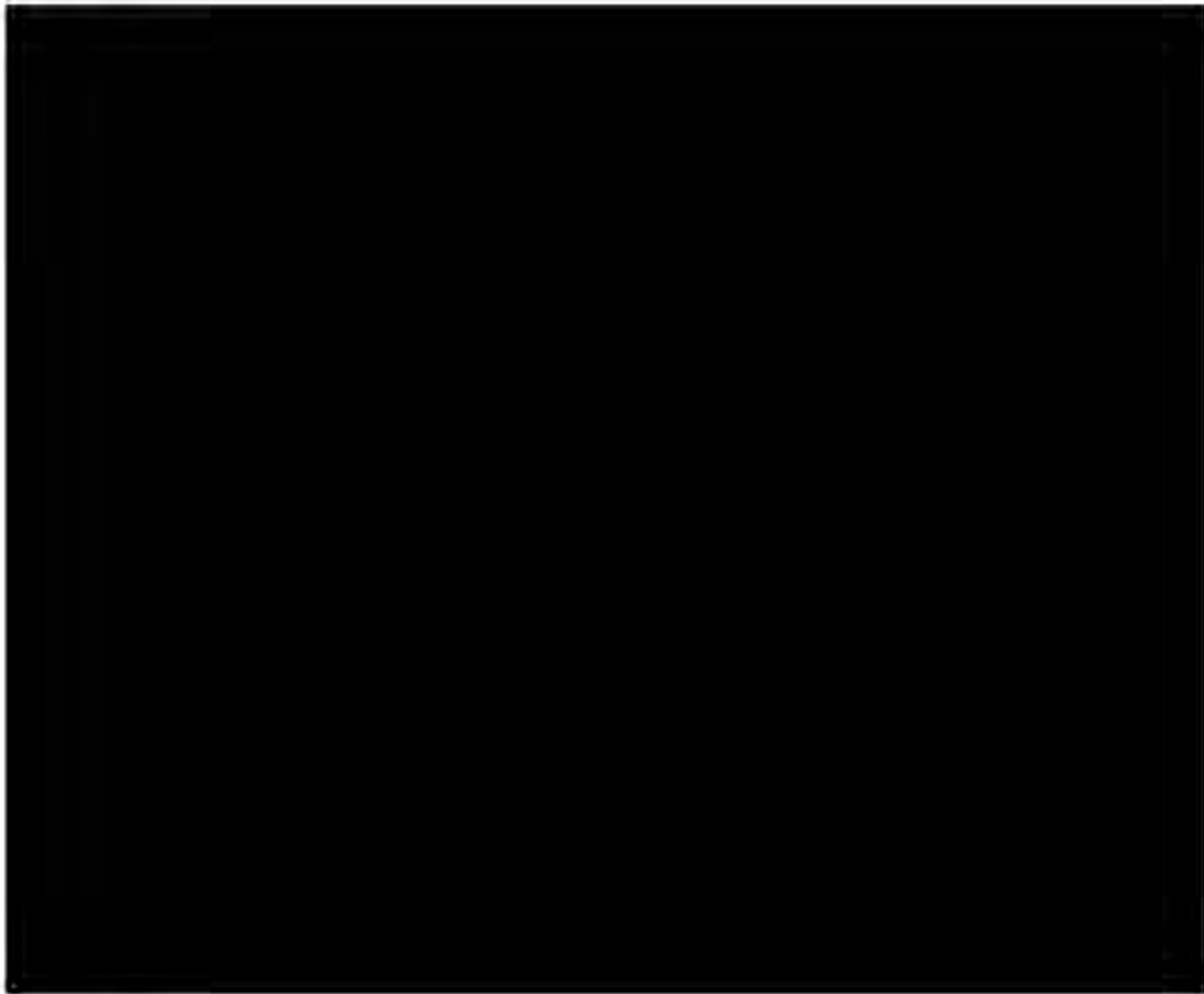
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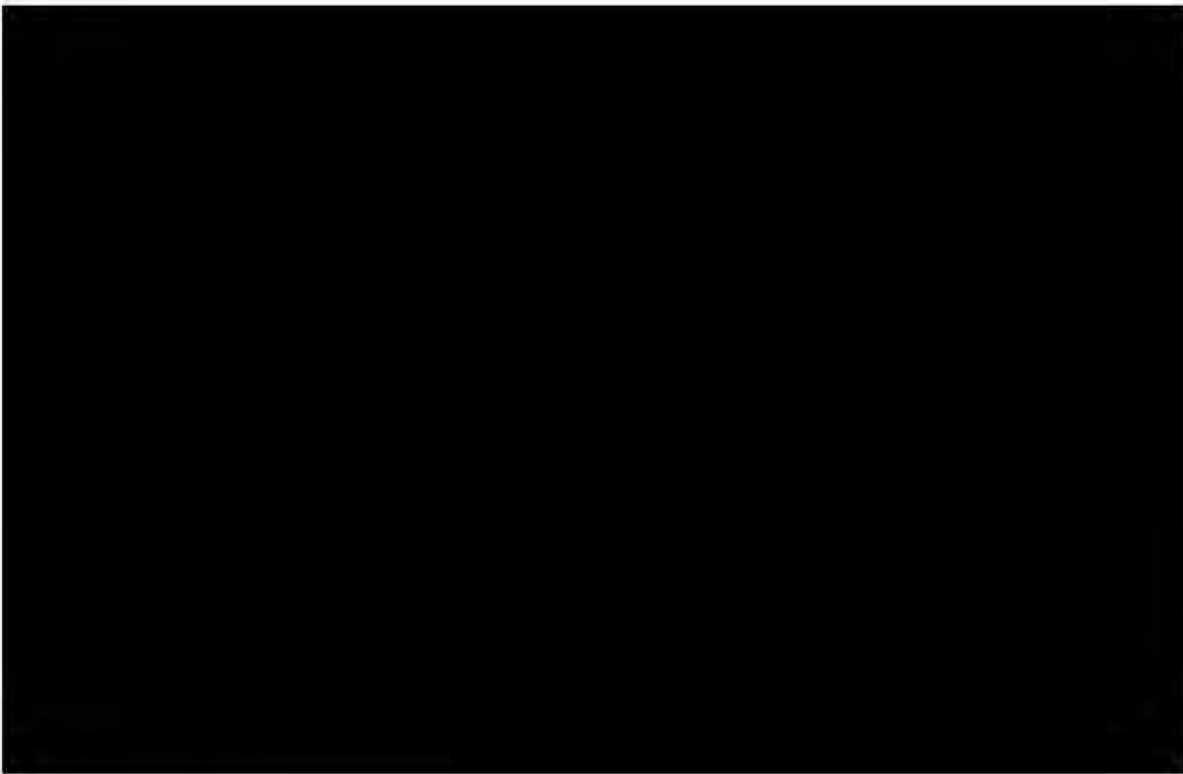
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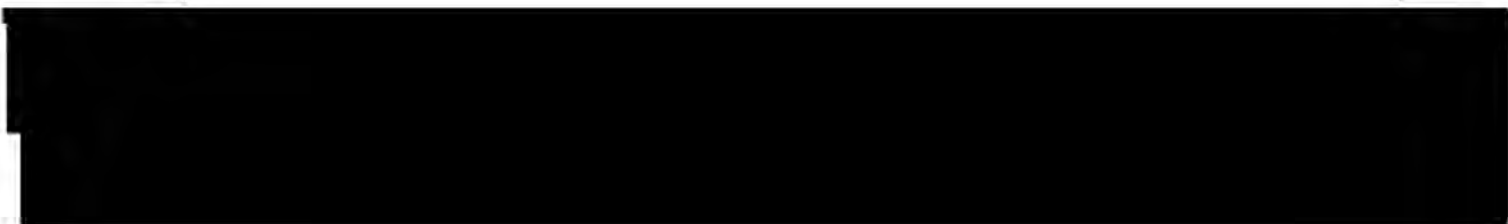
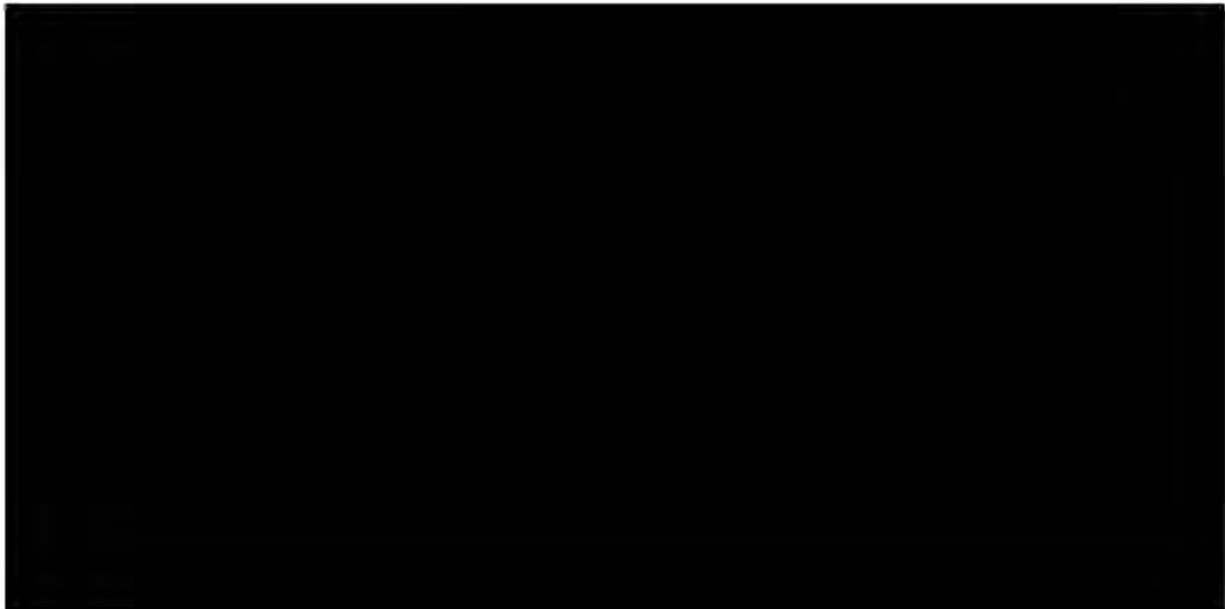


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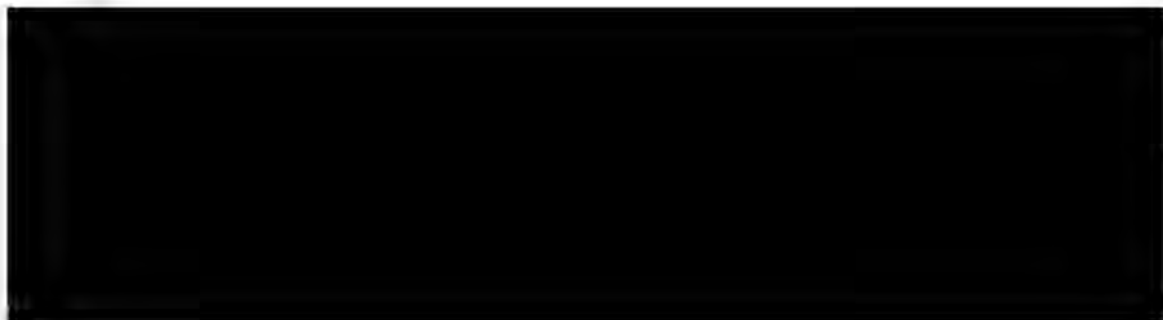
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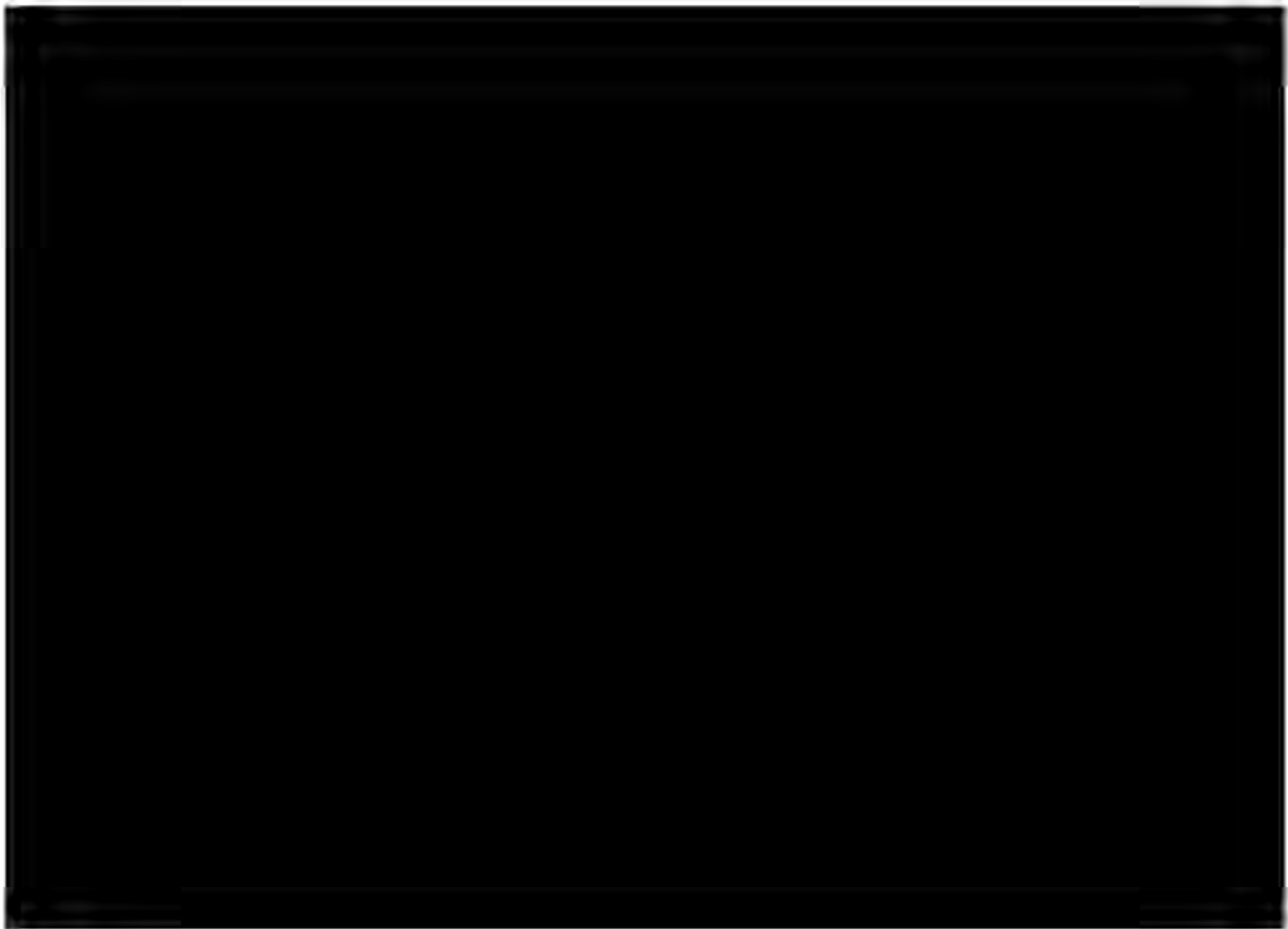


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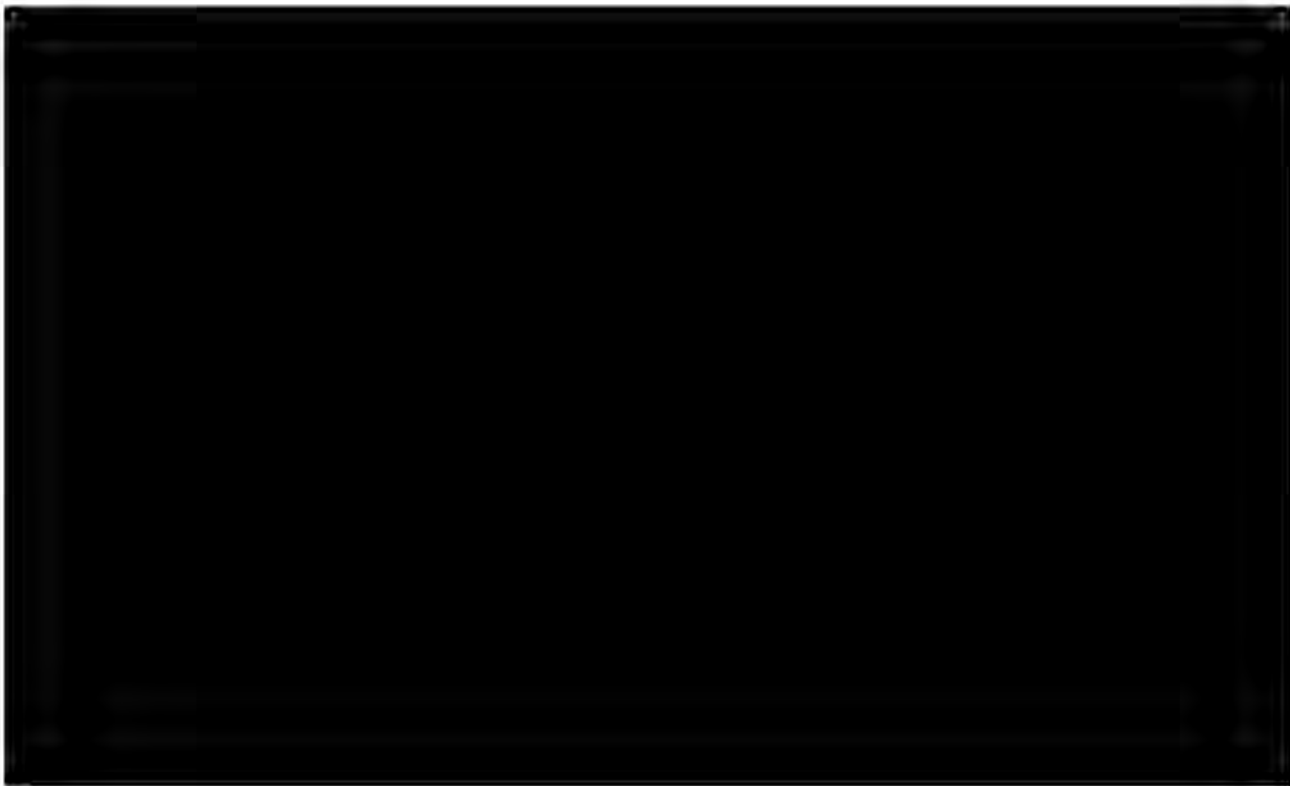
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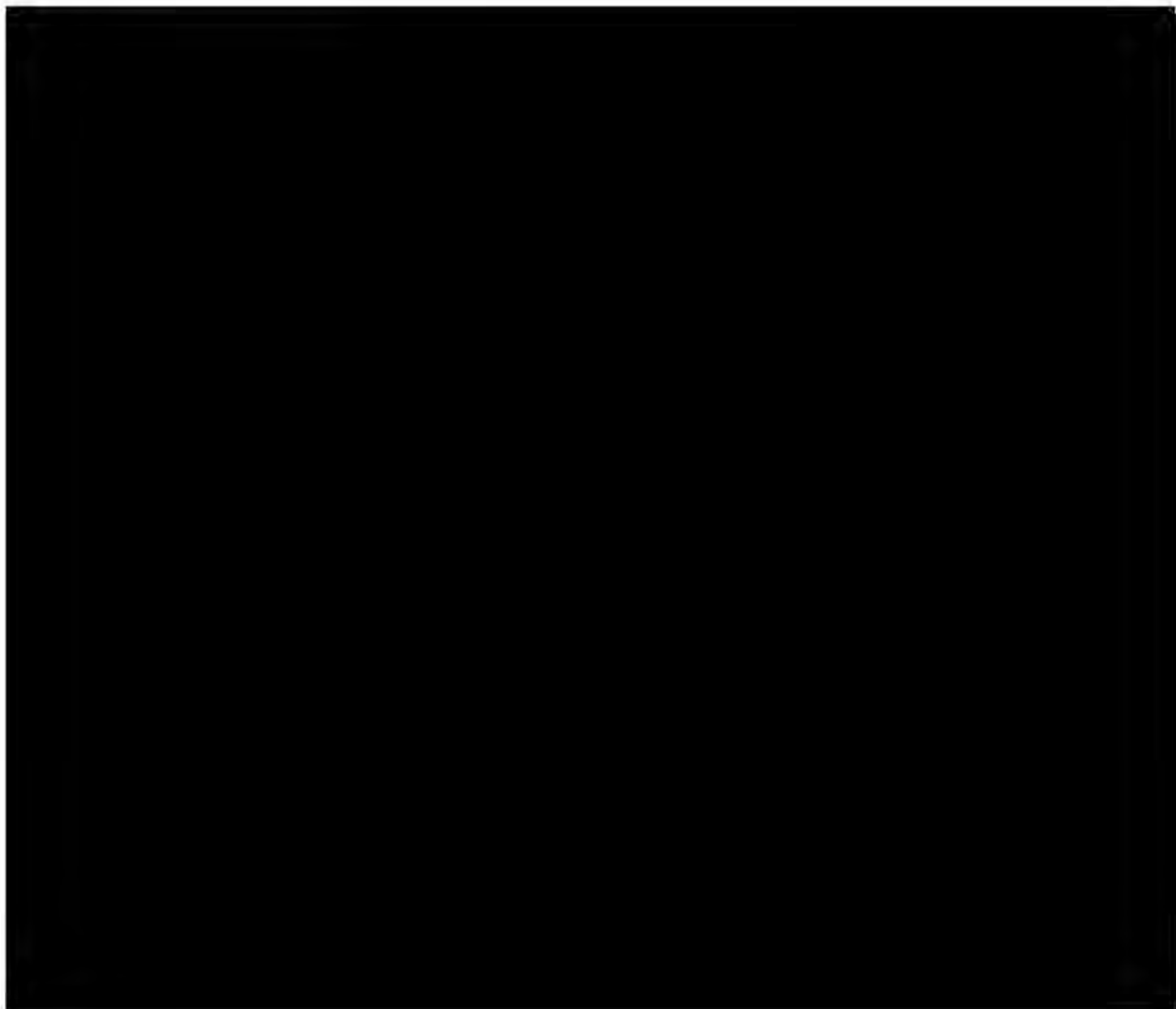
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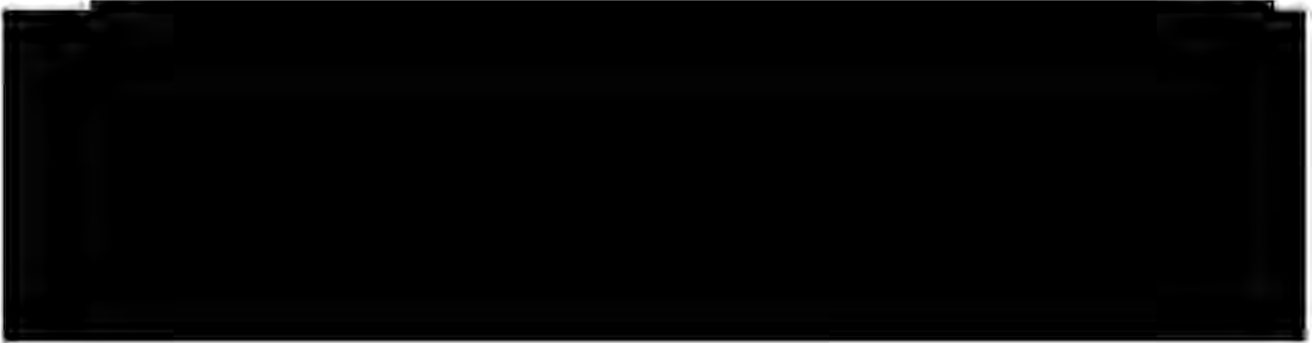
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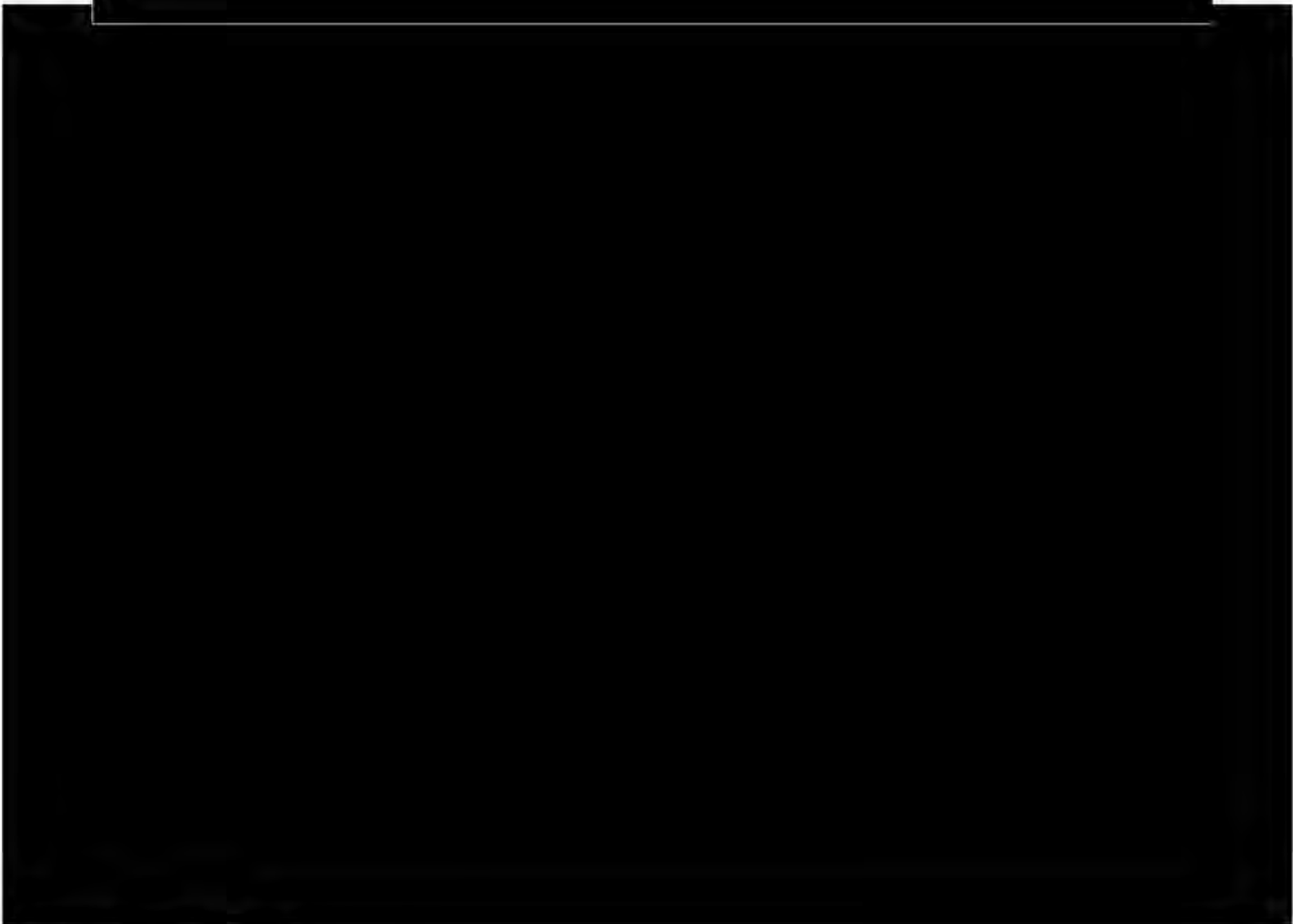
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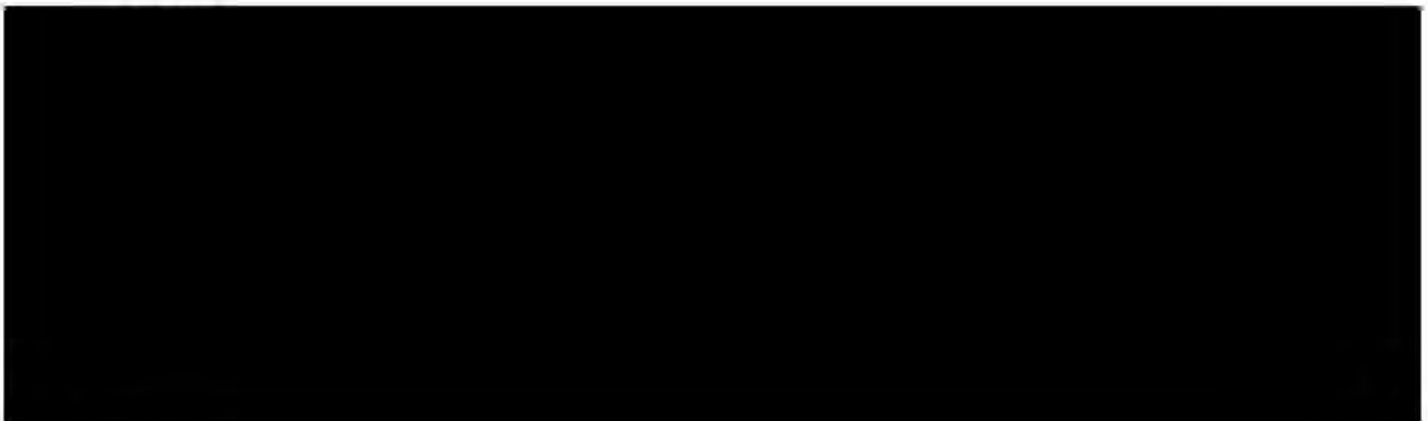
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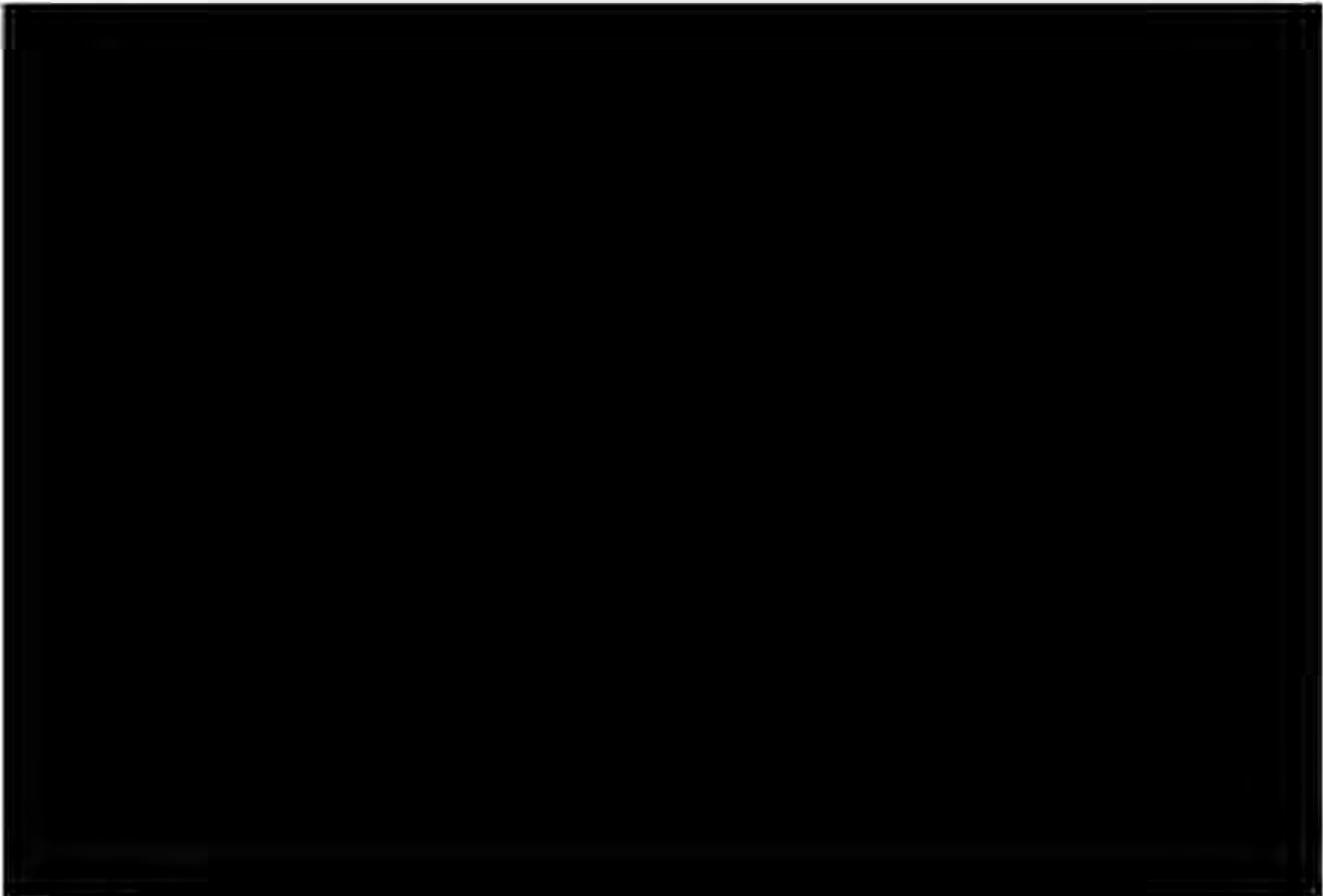
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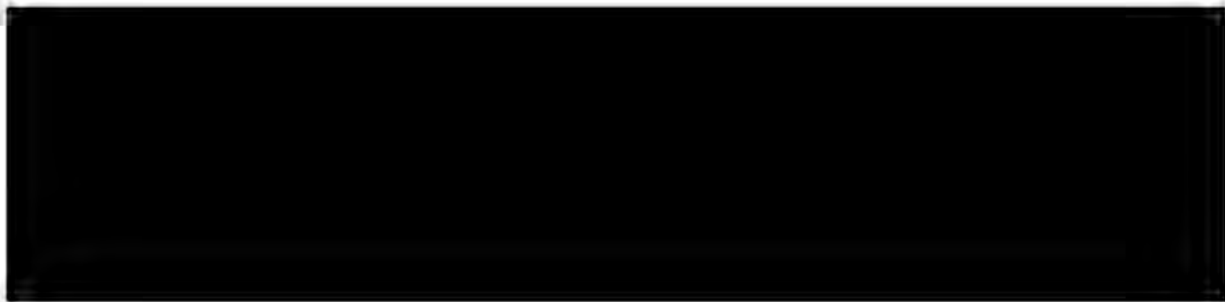


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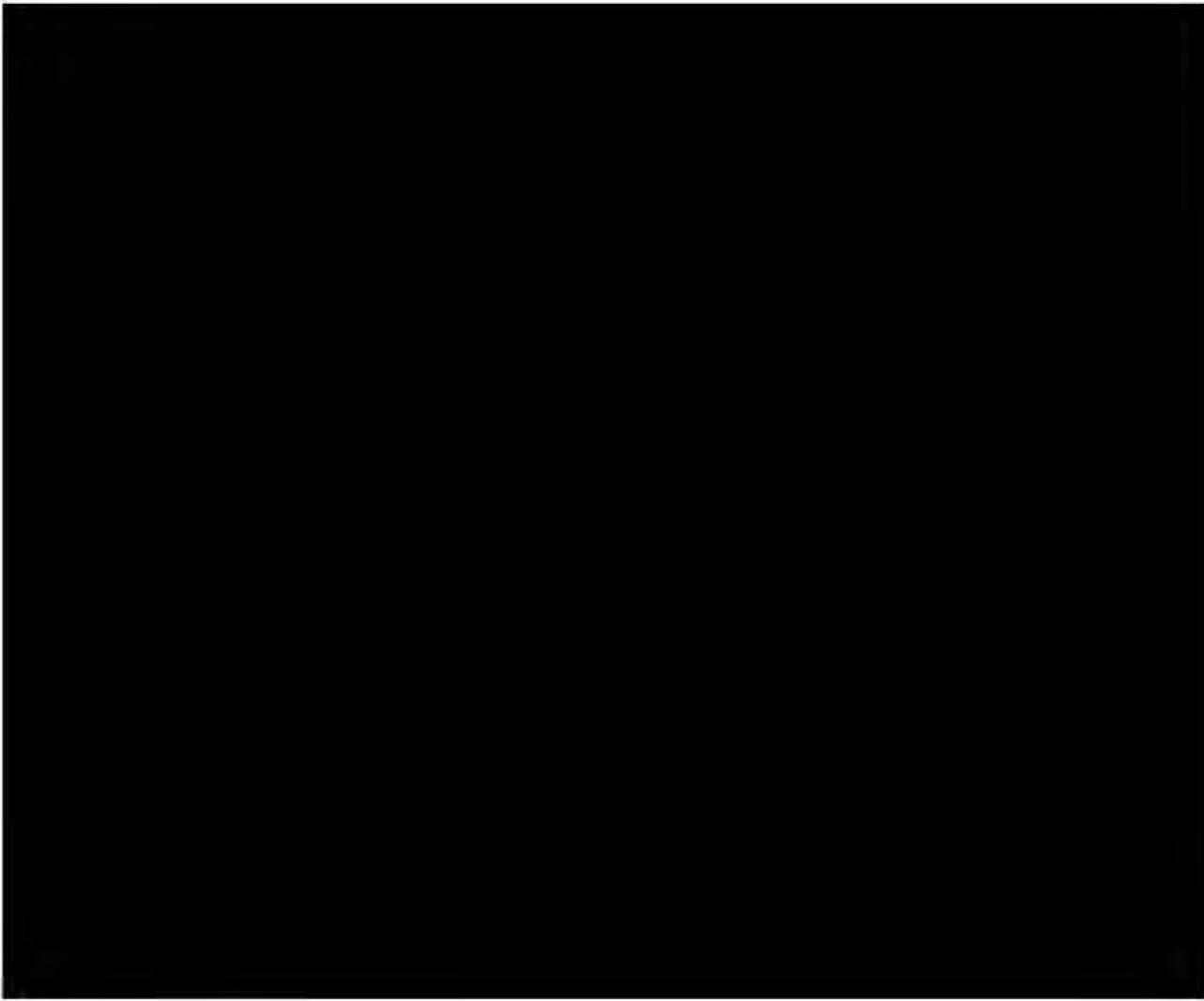
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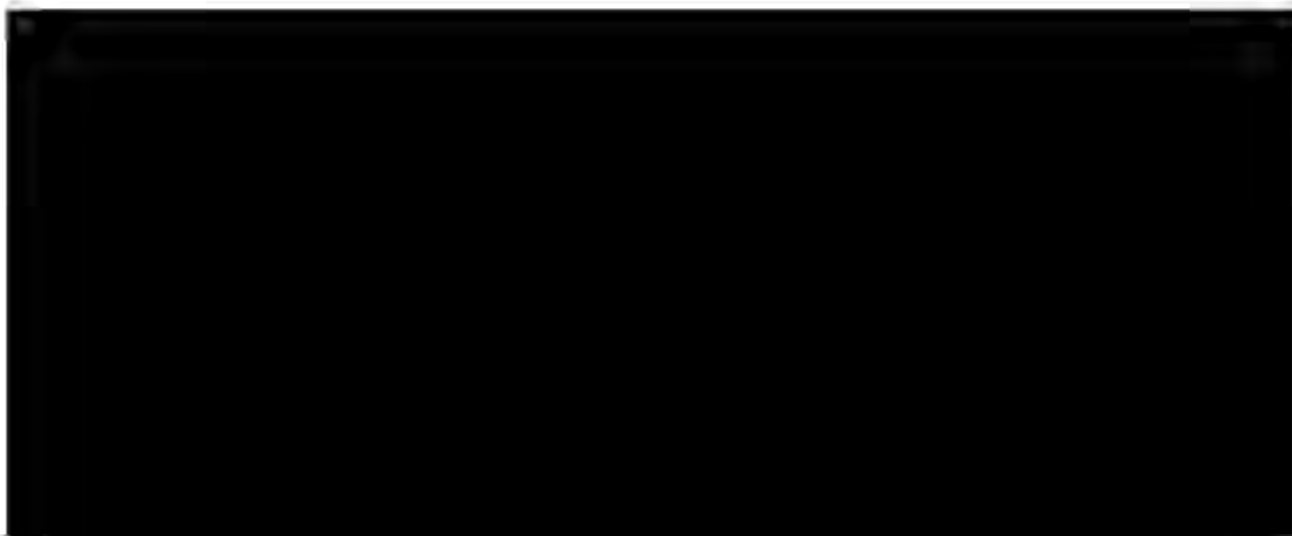
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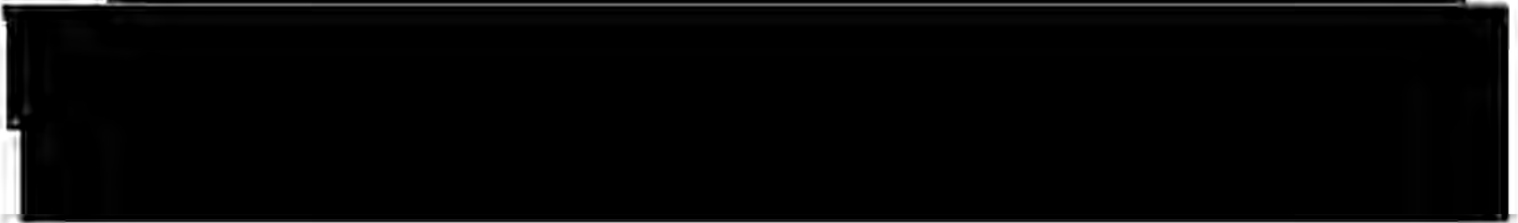


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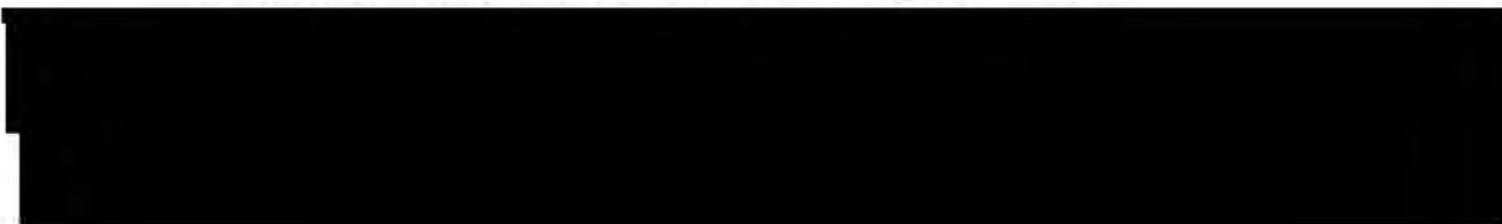
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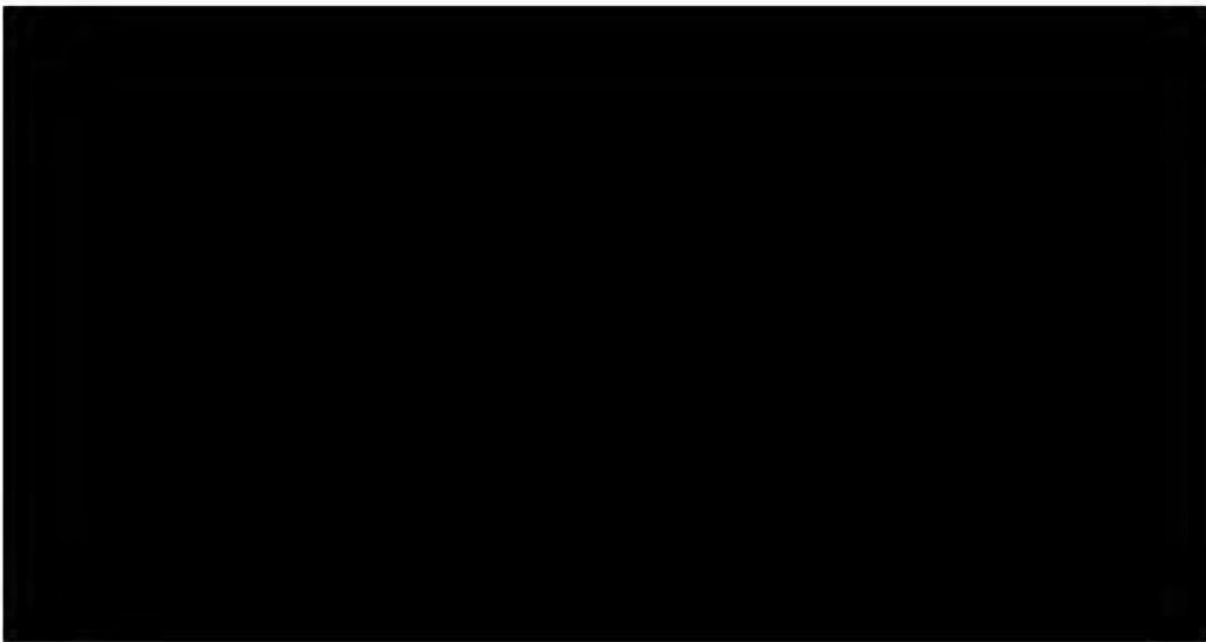
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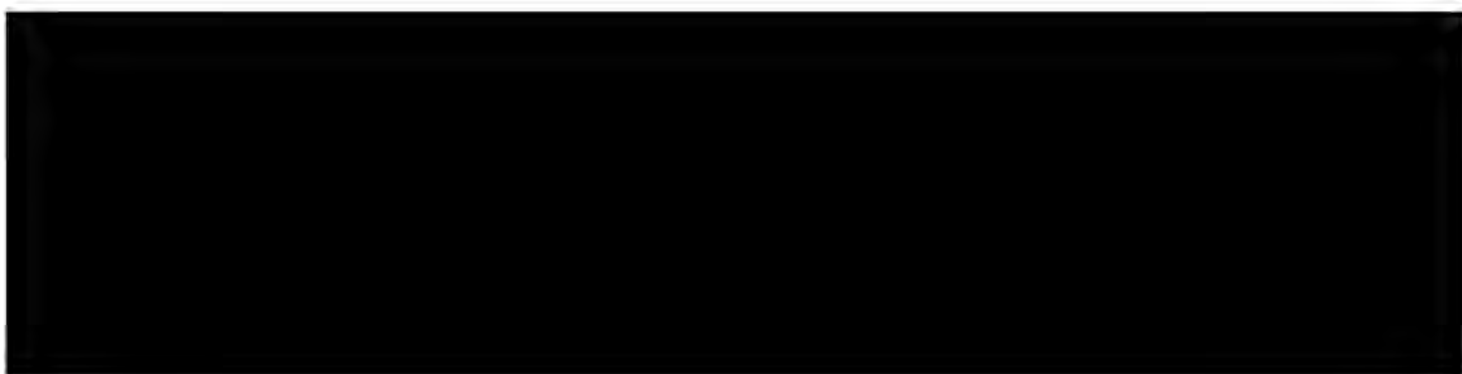
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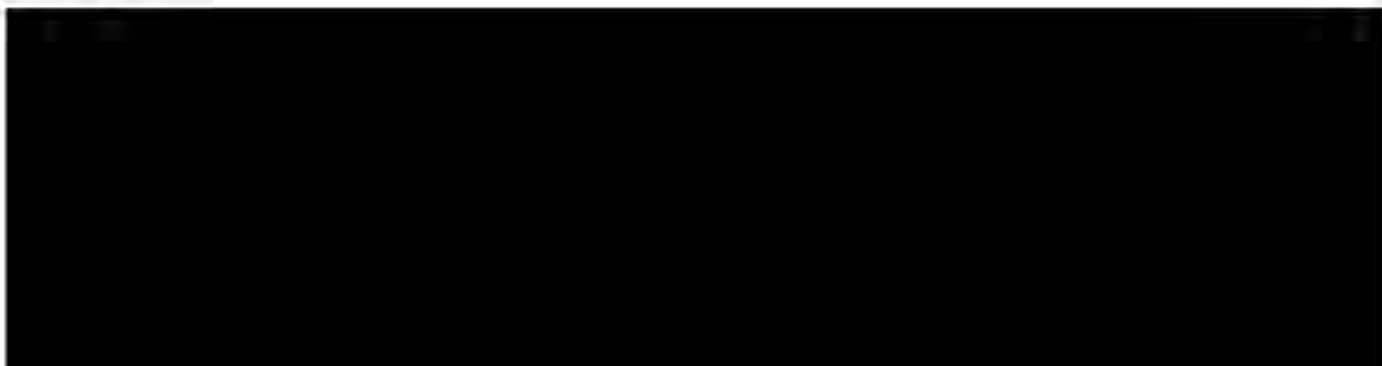
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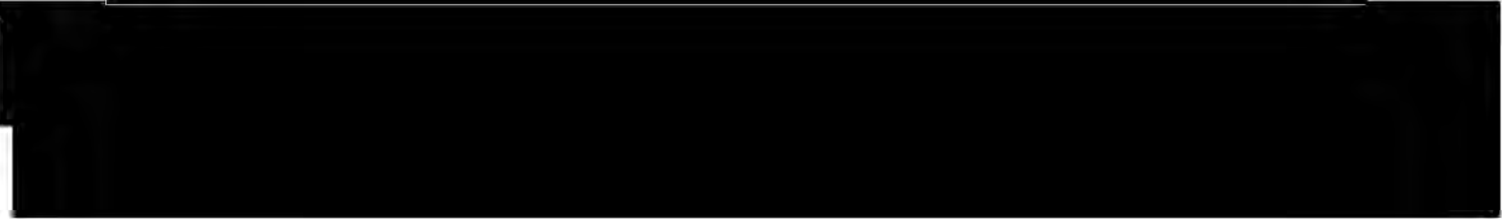
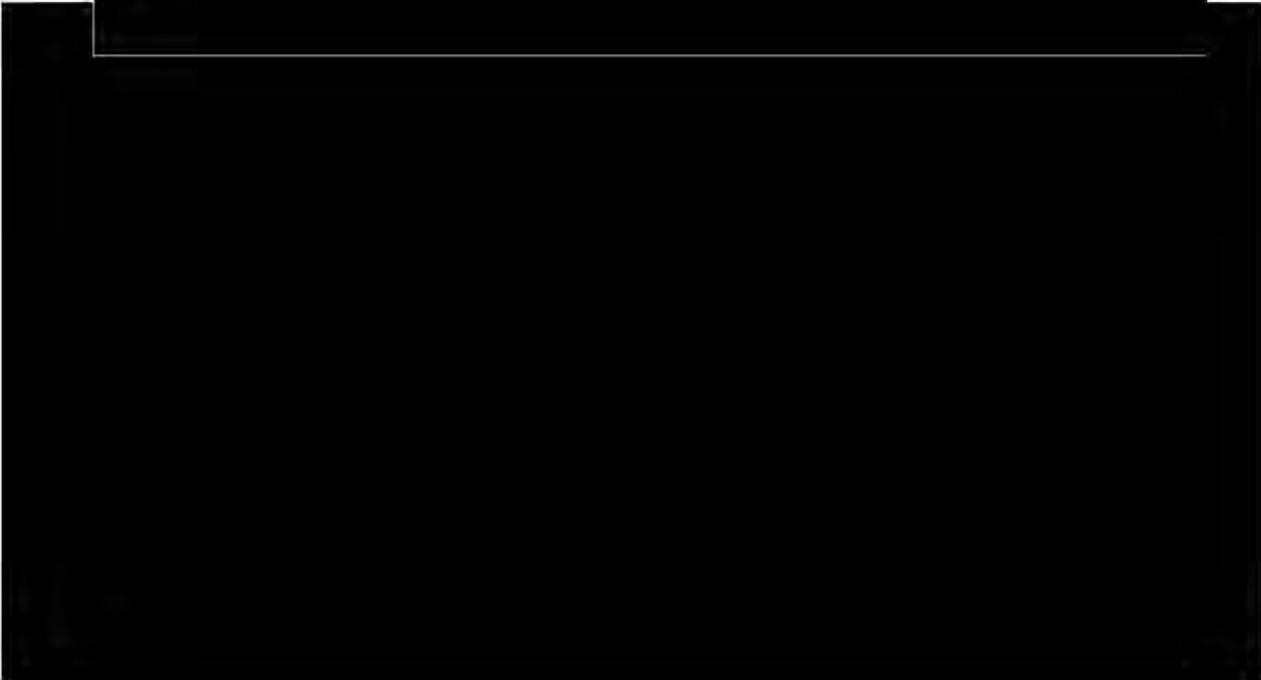

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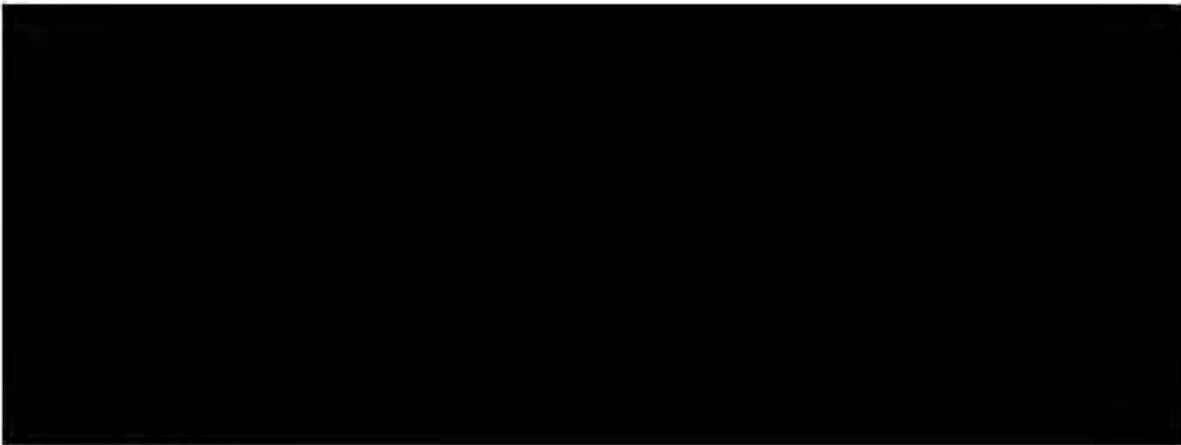
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Thanks,

John

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Best,

Megan

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Thanks,
Megan

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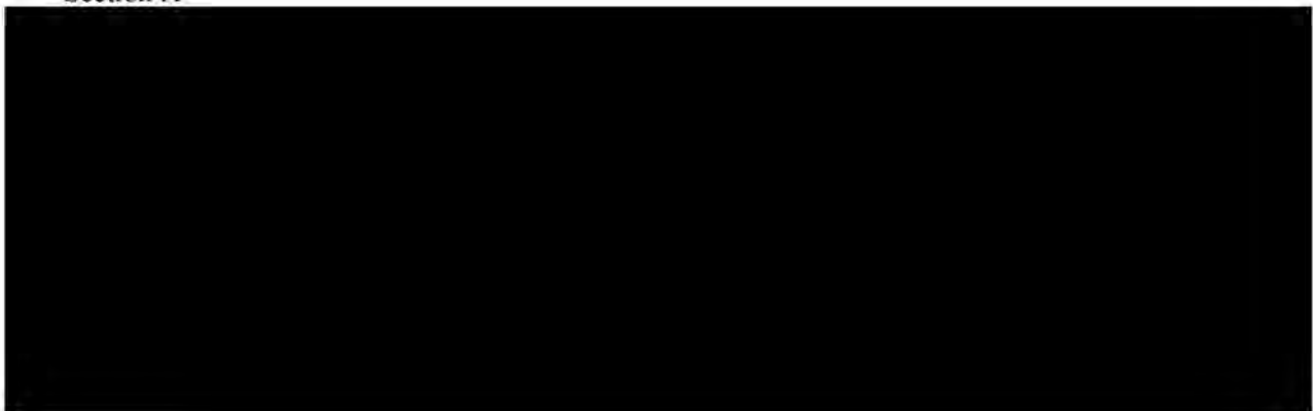
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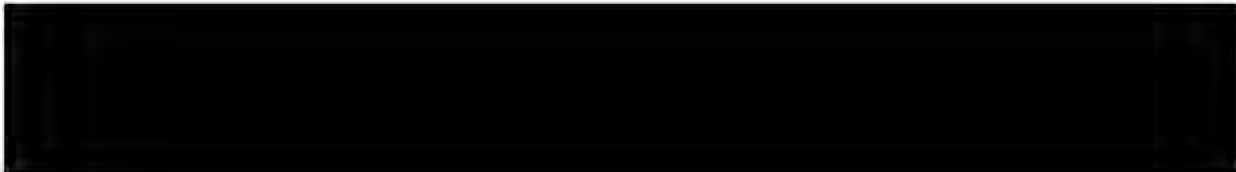
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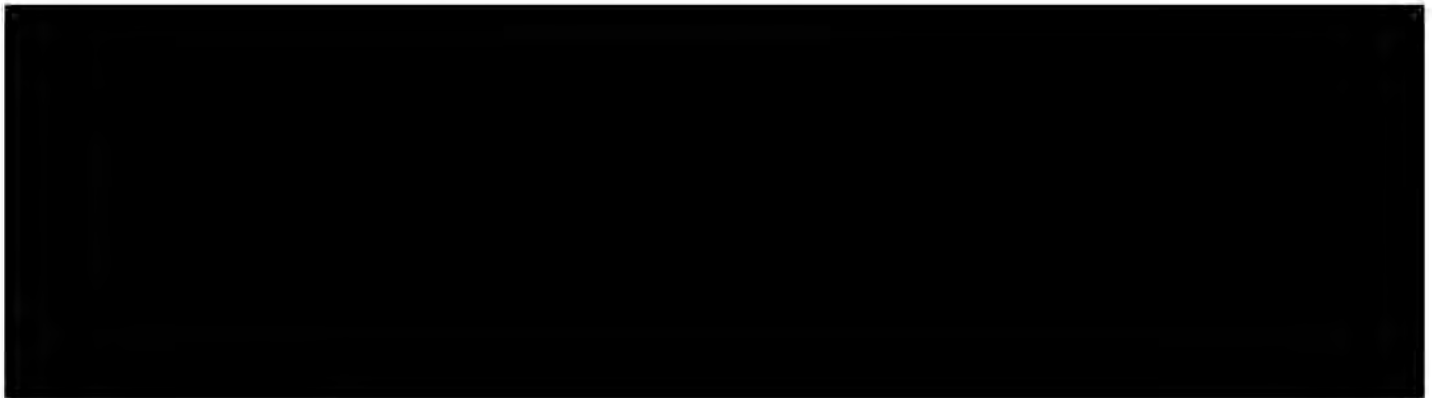
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Associate Director for Science

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I am available to answer any questions you may have. It would be great to have your input by January 8th.

Thank you,

Tina


202-564-7903

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Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 10:29 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:



From: "Kirby, Kevin" <KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Date: December 21, 2017 at 10:26:55 AM EST
To: "James H Kim@OMB.gov" <James.H.Kim@OMB.gov>
Cc: "Vandenberg, John" <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>, "Holloman, Vincia" <Holloman.Vincia@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Hello Jim,

Attached is EPA's draft response to RFC #17002, dealing with the IRIS assessment of chloroprene. The information owners in ORD prepared this draft and it has been reviewed by EPA Quality Staff and our OGC.

Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

Kevin J. Kirby,

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To: Bahadori, Tina[Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov]; Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]; Ross, Mary[Ross.Mary@epa.gov]
From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thur 1/18/2018 7:55:37 PM
Subject: RE: A mess!!!

I absolutely agree. This is a mess and surprise since its clear OEI has the lead for RFC process.
What now?

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:53 PM
To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: A mess!!!

This is a HUGE mess – from OEI sending things to OMB without ORD clearance and now to this, it has become evident that OEI (or Kevin) doesn't really know how to do this...and we look terrible in front of IOAA – complete amateurs – especially in front of inexperienced specials, and IOAA leadership.

T.

From: Kirby, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:46 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Good question...

Since OEI is not the "information owner" and ORD received concurrent notice of this IQG request, this would not have been entered into our (OEI) Controlled Correspondence queue.

Kevin

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Kirby, Kevin <KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

In our shop too, but since you made no mention of that, we assumed your processes were different ☺. So, since 'Quality' inbox received this request, did OEI put it in CCU? Was it assigned to ORD??

From: Kirby, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 2:19 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Hi Tina,

This may be different in your shop, but in OEI, formal responses to IQG requests signed by our CIO are typically handled as controlled correspondence.

Kevin

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Kirby, Kevin <KIRBY.KEVIN@EPA.GOV>
Cc: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Kevin,

They specials are asking if this is controlled correspondence, and I said no. Did I mis-speak?
T.

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Tina says this is not a controlled correspondence. It came in through OEI through their quality inbox. I'm CC'ing Tina here in case she can clarify if needed.

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From: Gentry, Nathan
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Yes, CCU can handle that. Has this been through CCU? Does it already have a number? The letters reference an attachment; do we have that?

Nathan Gentry
Scheduler for Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta, Richard Yamada, Chris Robbins and Bruce Rodan

Assistant Deputy Ethics Official

EPA Office of Research and Development

Phone: 202-564-9084

Fax: 202-565-2430

From: Blackburn, Elizabeth

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>;
Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

We have the autopen here. She just needs to say go and we can autopen. Maybe CCU does hard copy mailing? Nathan will know.

Liz Blackburn

Chief of Staff

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From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 1:36 PM

To: Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth
<Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Gentry, Nathan <Gentry.Nathan@epa.gov>

Subject: For Jennifer's signature - EPA response to Chloroprene RfC

Importance: High

Hi Liz, Nathan, Kevin:

I need to get JOZ's signature ASAP on the Chloroprene response memo. According to Tina, the signed letter along with two attachments needs to be mailed in hard copy to the addressee by no later than tomorrow in case of a gov't shutdown. A secondary email response will also need to be sent, but NCEA is not yet ready for that because they are checking the hyperlinks in their HERO database. We at least need to send a response in some form by this Friday, so a hard copy mailing is the recommended approach.

My plan is to send the below email to Jennifer and Richard- mainly FYI to Richard because of the attached NCEA response to his questions. **My question to you is, what is the best way to get Jennifer's signature when she is in RTP? I'm not sure how autopenning works, and wondered if you had some insight. Furthermore, what are the logistics for doing a hard copy mailing? I'd appreciate any advice on how to proceed.**

My draft email to JOZ and Richard is below – FYI.

Thanks,

Megan

Hi Jennifer and Richard,

You'll recall the IOAA's recent review of EPA's response to Denka's Chloroprene Request for Correction. NCEA responded with all comments and requested changes incorporated, including a detailed response to IOAA comments document. The response to IOAA comments document was provided mainly to answer several internal questions posed by Richard.

I'm sending you this as FYI and because I need to get Jennifer's signature on the letter. The plan is for me to mail the signed letter, along with two attachments, by no later than tomorrow

(hard copy mailing). An email response will also need to be sent, but this will have to come later because NCEA is still working to ensure all the links to their HERO database are functional and this won't be done until next week. The reason the hard copy mailing is critical to do by Friday is to ensure we have responded in some form before a potential government shutdown.

Attachments include:

- Letter from Jennifer to the law firm handling the paperwork for Denka – needs to be signed or autopenned
- NCEA response to IOAA comments – as an FYI and courtesy to IOAA reviewers
- Letter attachment 1 to Denka – point by point responses to the RfC
- Letter attachment 2 to Denka – systematic review document

Jennifer- please let me know when you are ready to sign the letter and I can coordinate the mailing.

Thanks,

Megan

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To: Bahadori, Tina[Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov]
Cc: Thayer, Kris[thayer.kris@epa.gov]
From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Fri 1/5/2018 2:05:26 PM
Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Makes sense I'll get Allen and Alan to help as needed to address and incorporate all the edits/comments we've received at once. We'll make a track changes version.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 5, 2018, at 1:56 AM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes, I think we are good. I responded to Richard following the note from John. Jennifer might send additional comments, but we can move forward on addressing these and Bruce's comments while we wait for OMB. Does that make sense?

On Jan 5, 2018, at 1:40 AM, Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov> wrote:

Tina – I assume you want responses prepared, regardless of who sends them?

John – sounds like you were poised to respond, do you want to take a first shot and reach out as needed to SMEs?

From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 3:20 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina,

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[REDACTED]

I assume we should not expect other reviews from IOAA, but it also would be good to confirm this to be the case.

John

From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Rodan, Bruce <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>
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Hi Everyone,

A few comments and edits to the report. Some of the questions below are for internal purposes but I would like to know the answers (I don't have the original DPC doc in front of me). I enjoyed reading the systematic review doc – happy new year everyone,

Richard

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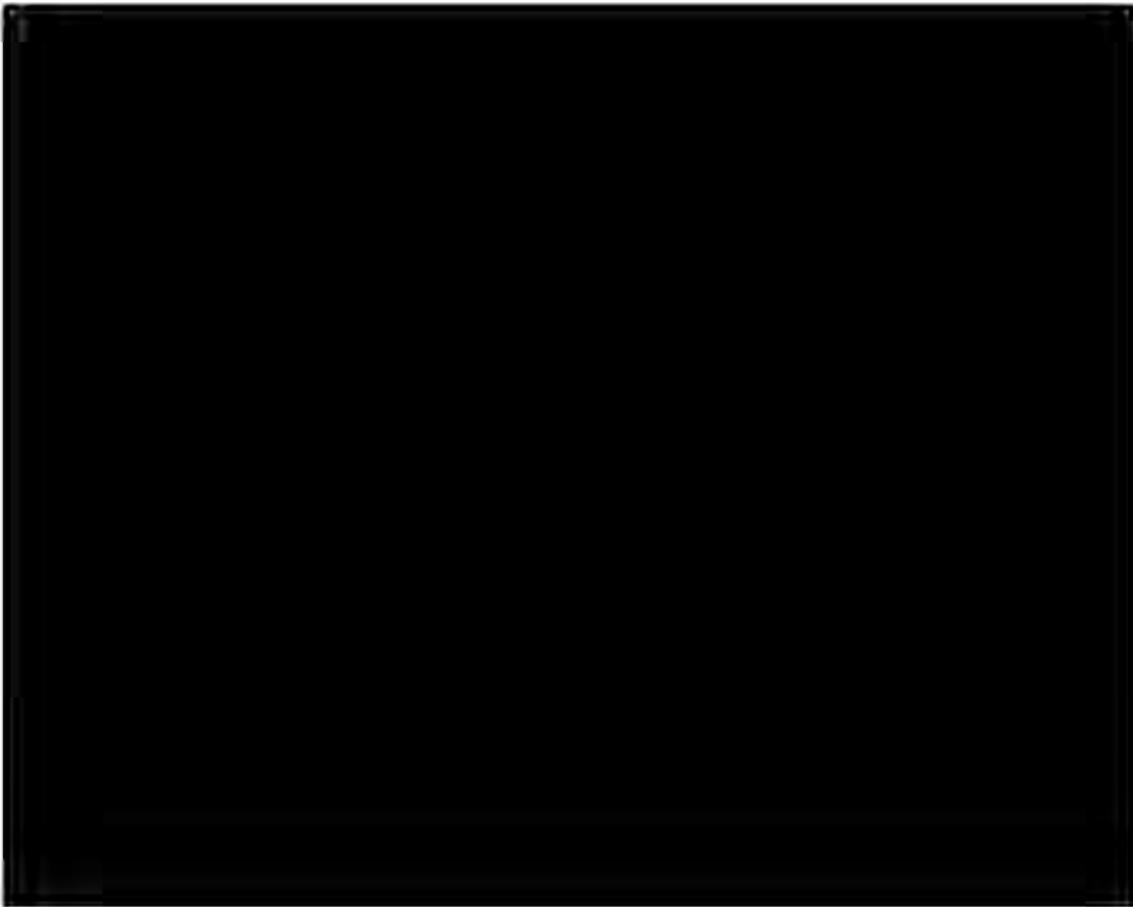
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Part C



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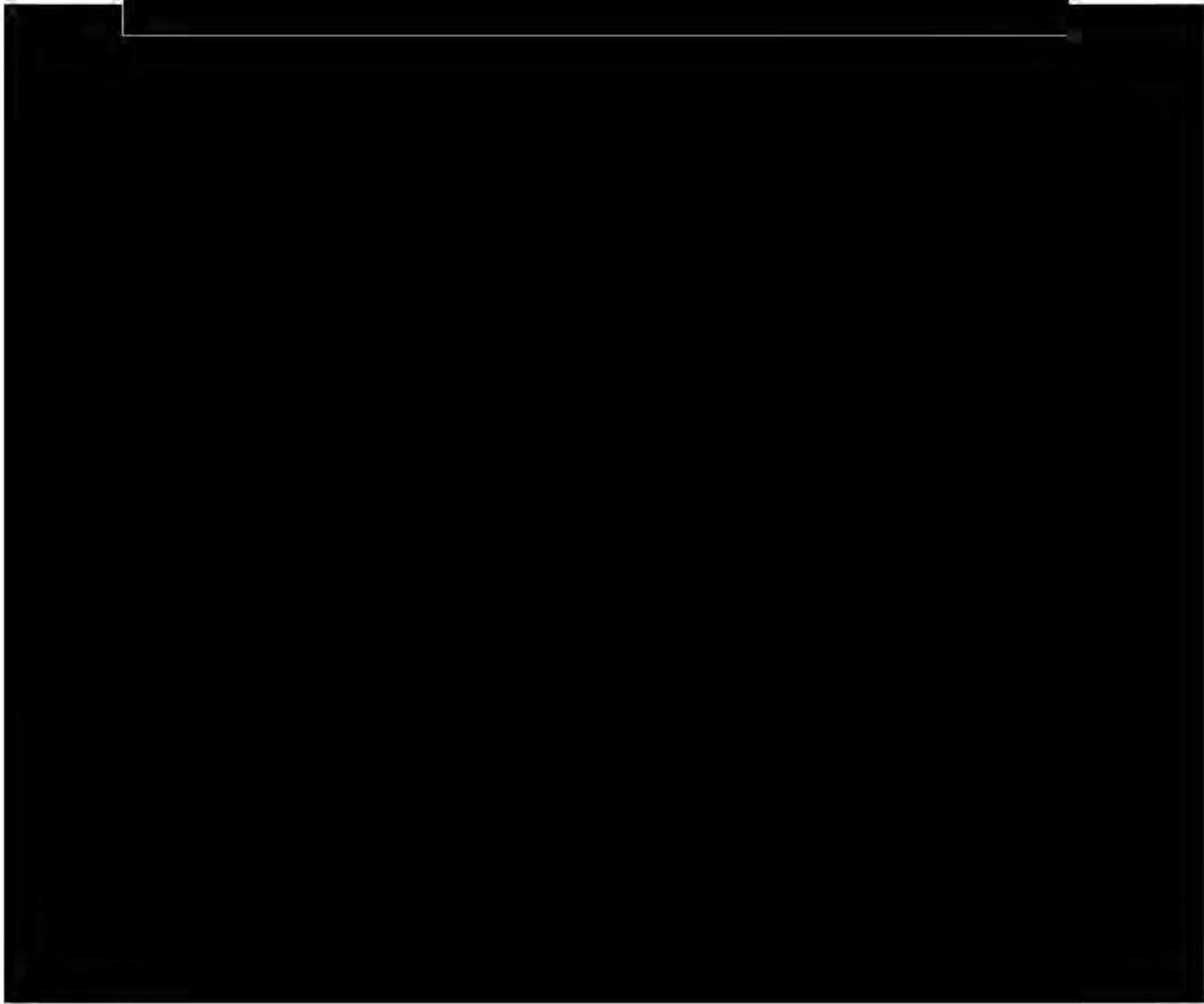


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To: Fleming, Megan[Fleming.Megan@epa.gov]
From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thur 1/11/2018 9:56:00 PM
Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review - letterhead?

Ok good. Have a nice weekend.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2018, at 4:55 PM, Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi John,

That all sounds perfect. Receiving this on Tuesday would be just fine. I'm going to be out of the office tomorrow anyway.

Thanks again,
Megan

Megan Fleming

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From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:46 PM
To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review - letterhead?

Hi Megan.

Thanks and same to you!



John

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 4:43 PM

To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review - letterhead?

Hi John,

Please see attached. And thanks very much. Hope you're having a good start to 2018.

Best,

Megan

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From: Vandenberg, John

Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 2:50 PM

To: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review - letterhead?

Hi Megan,

We're revising the letter and attachments - can you provide an electronic version of the Letterhead that should be used for Jennifer's signature?

Thanks,

John

From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 4:49 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>

Cc: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Yes, that's correct. The request is for a brief transmittal letter with two attachments: 1) the point by point responses, and 2) the systematic review document.

You'll also see many questions in the comment compilation, particularly from Richard who indicated he would appreciate an internal response. Do you think NCEA can arrange a

response to these comments?

Thanks,

Megan

Megan Fleming

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Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 1:00 PM

To: Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>

Cc: Fleming, Megan <Fleming.Megan@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

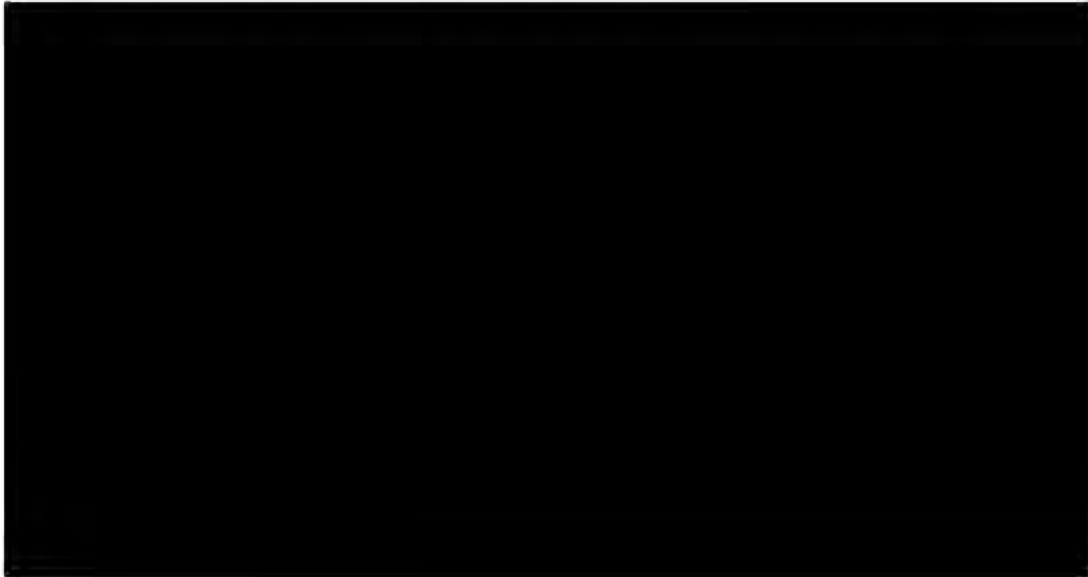
Sorry I pushed send too fast. Jennifer said she did not like the signature box to be lost at the end of a long letter. She would prefer a transmittal letter and then attachments which present the scientific deliberations and content. Hope this makes more sense than my earlier response.

Tina

On Jan 9, 2018, at 12:40 PM, Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Megan,

Thanks very much, its very helpful to have all the IOAA comments in one file.

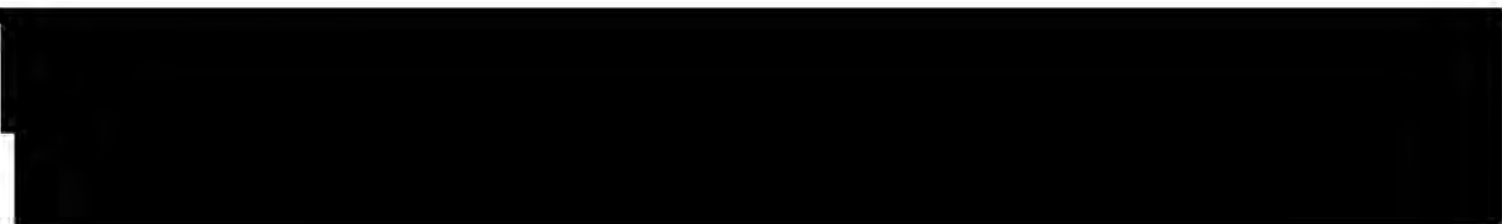


Thanks,

John

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 12:30 PM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>; Ross, Mary <Ross.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Samantha <Jones.Samantha@epa.gov>; D'Amico, Louis <DAmico.Louis@epa.gov>; Vandenberg, John <Vandenberg.John@epa.gov>; Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>; Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>; Perry, Dale <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
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Hi Tina,



The IOAA's review is complete for ORD's response to the Chloroprene RfC. The IOAA concurs with this moving forward assuming comments are addressed. Attached is the compilation of comments from Bruce, Richard, and Jennifer. (You have already seen the comments from Bruce and Richard in separate emails from them, but this is the full compilation.) Please let me know if there are any questions.

Best,

Megan

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From: Fleming, Megan

Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 1:53 PM

To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>

Cc: Christian, Megan <Christian.Megan@epa.gov>; Kuhn, Kevin
<Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Tina – an update on this: the ORD response letter for the Chloroprene RfC is with Jennifer. We hope to get this back to you by tomorrow.

Thanks,
Megan

From: Fleming, Megan
Sent: Friday, January 5, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Yes, will do. Thanks, Tina!

Megan Fleming

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Hi Megan,

So great to know. Right now, you don't need to consolidate because we have already started working on Bruce's and Richard's issues. Just send us Jennifer's as soon as you can.

Thanks again,

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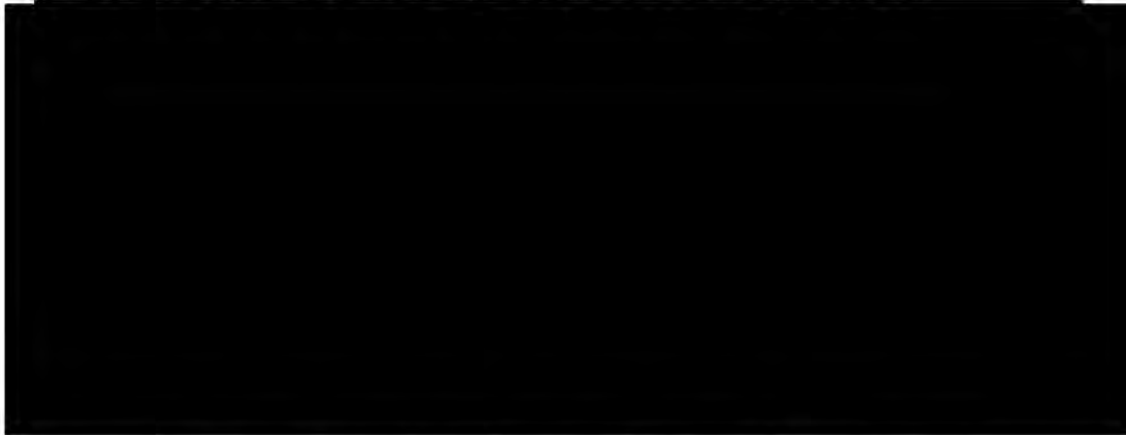
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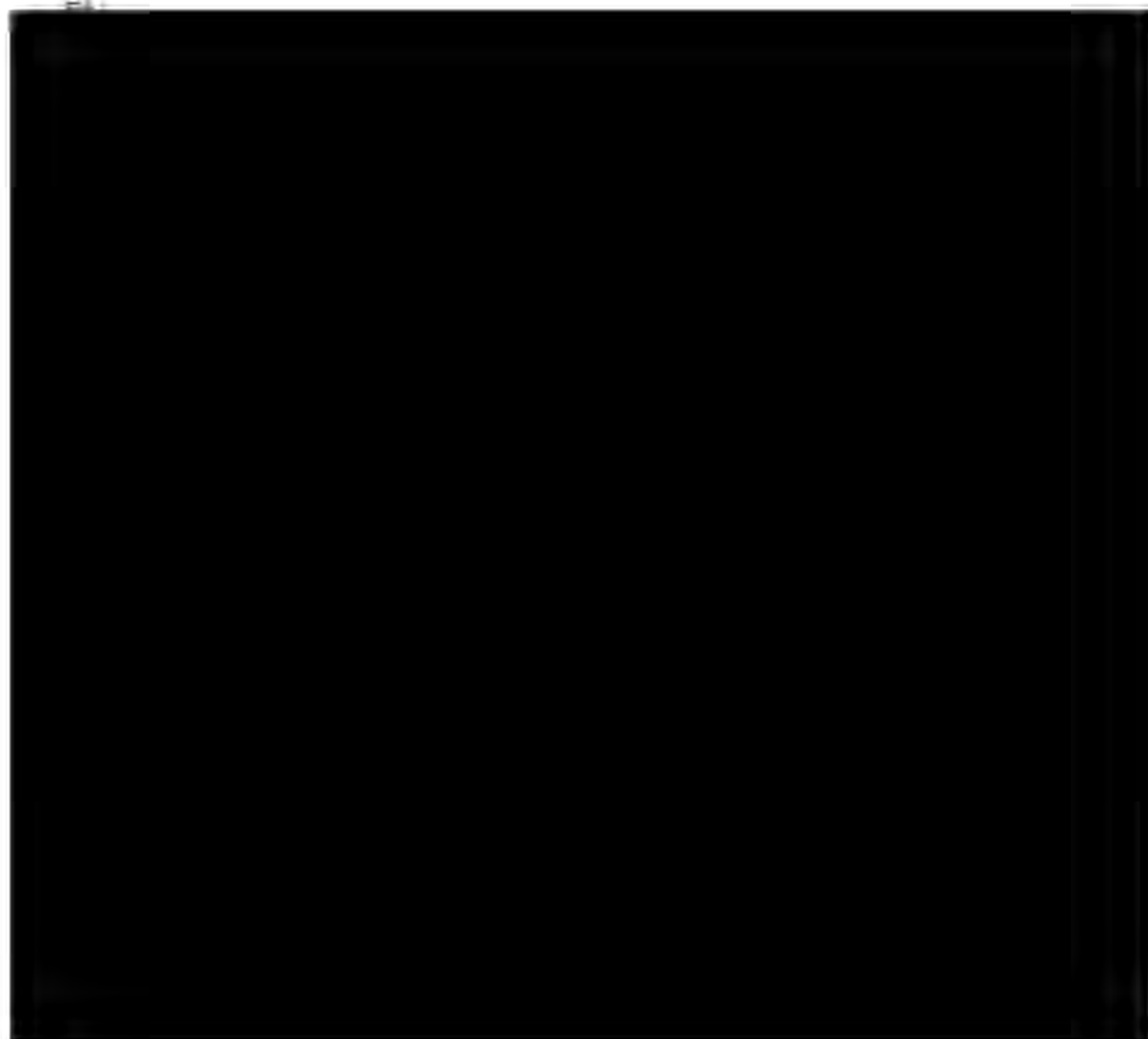
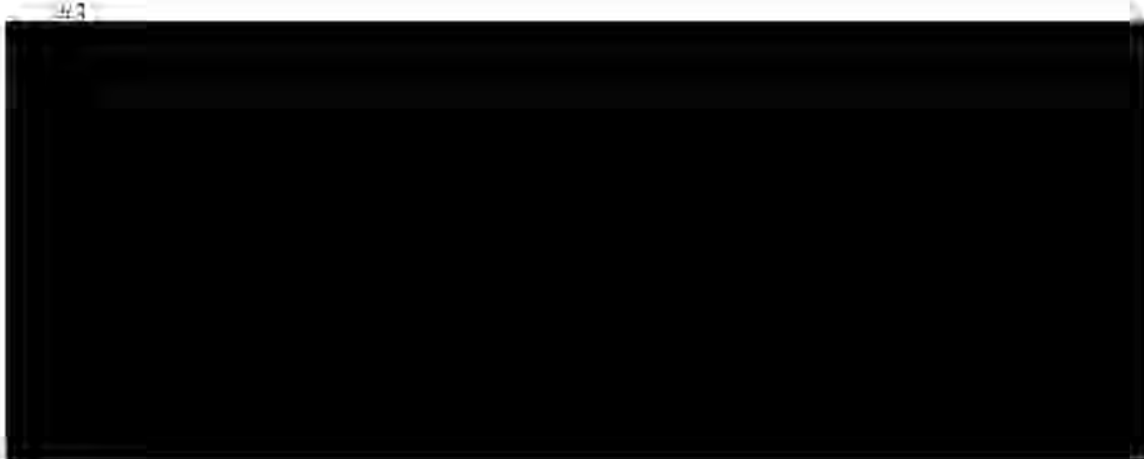
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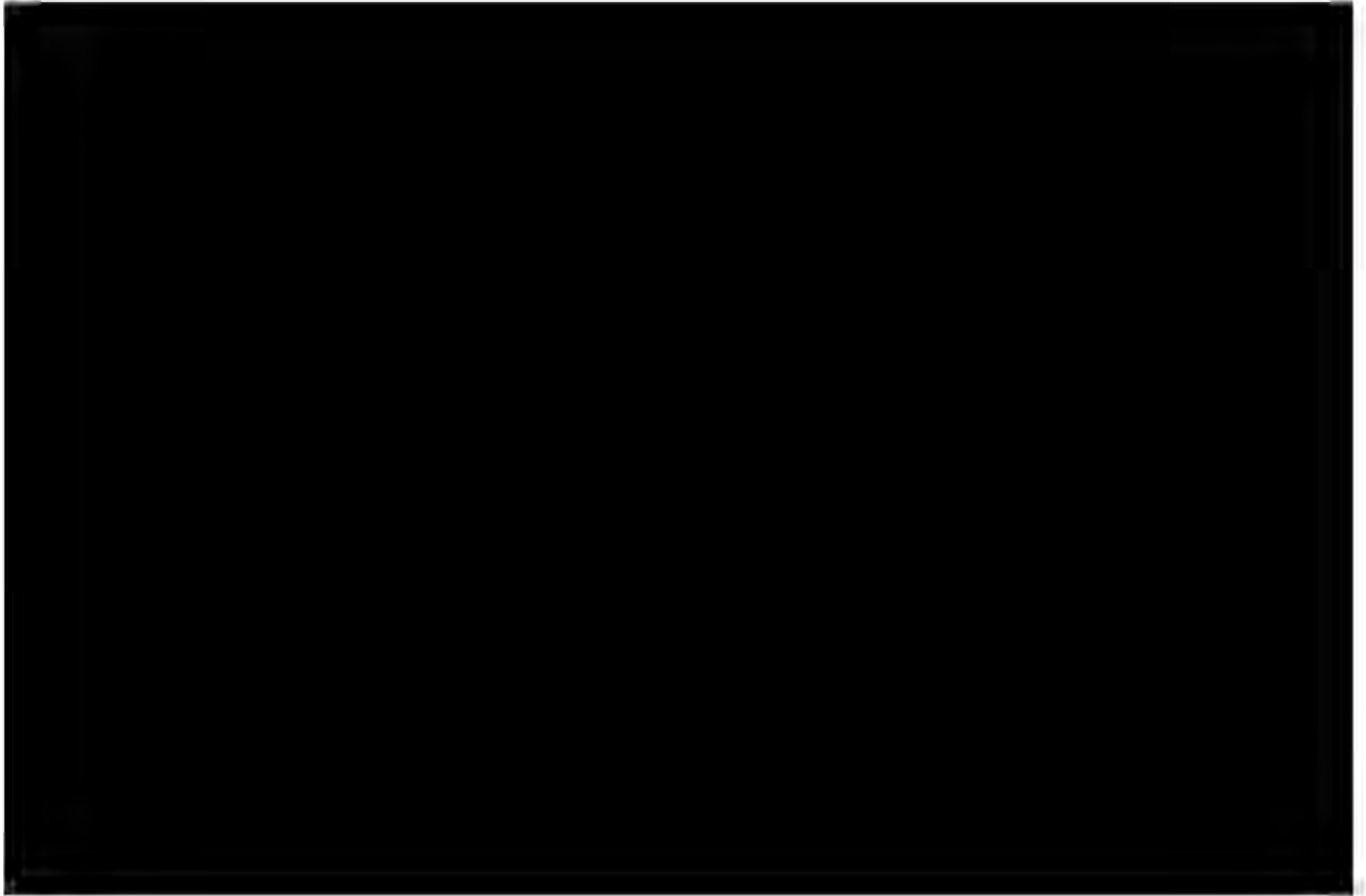
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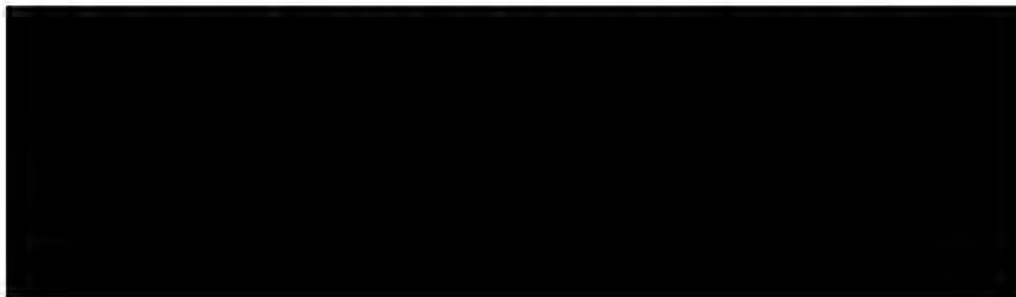
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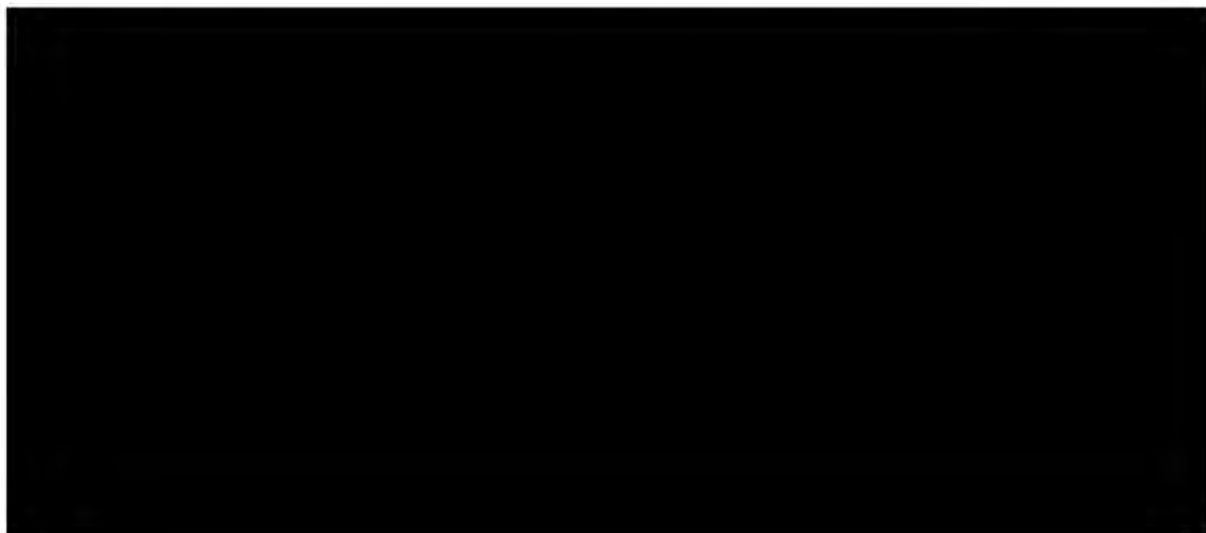
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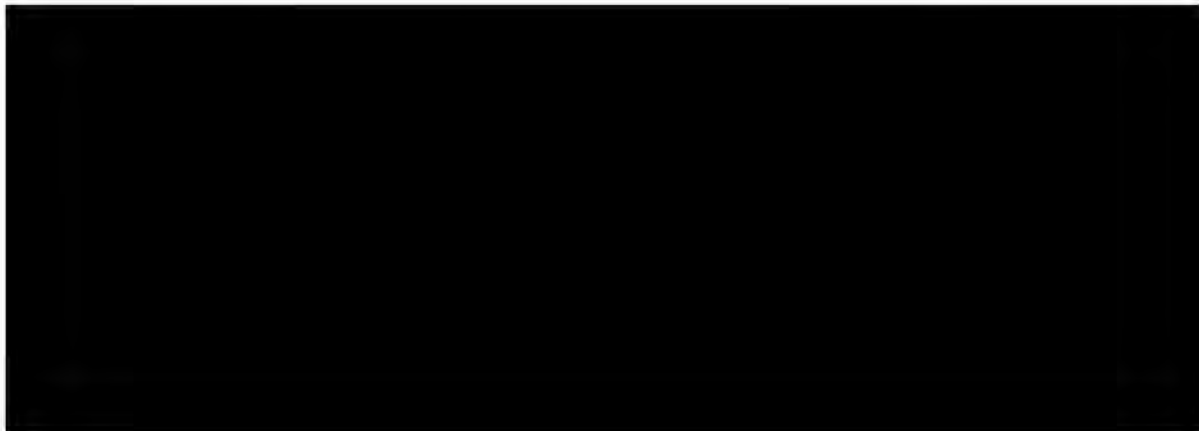
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Thanks again,

Tina

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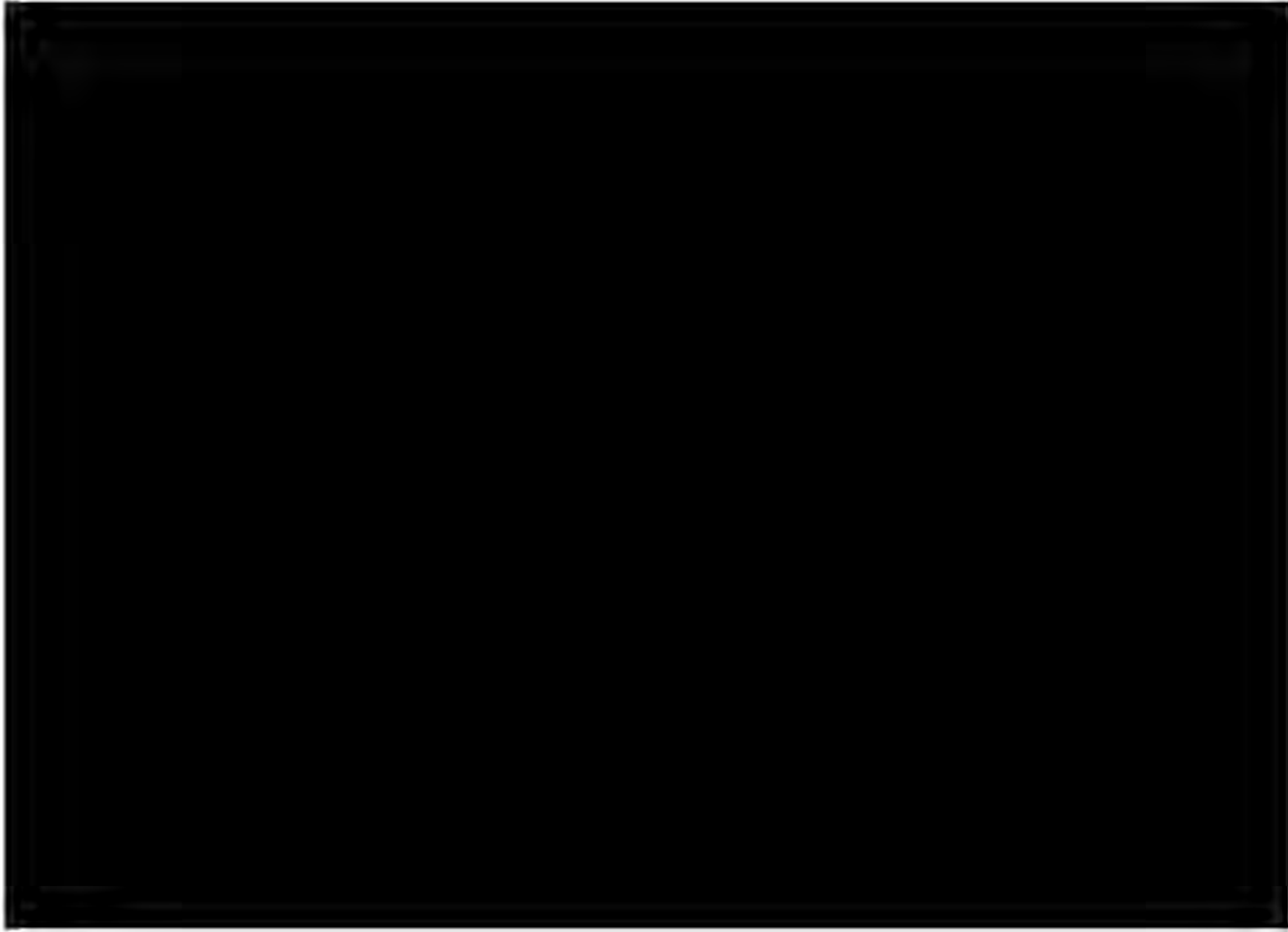
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To: Blackburn, Elizabeth[Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Thur 12/21/2017 4:51:42 PM
Subject: Re: Denka/Chloroprene Request for Correction - For Review

Hi Liz,

I was surprised that OEI sent it over to OMB today. I'm not sure what is usual with this process (first time I've been involved in a request for correction) but I do know there are a lot of review steps and OEI has the lead. Drafts of this were shared with OAR OGC R6 and OEI and revisions were made to address all comments, so I'm hopeful it's in pretty good shape. Sorry for the holiday surprise - I also think we normally would have IOAA review ahead of this step. John

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 21, 2017, at 11:26 AM, Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi John,

I'm assuming this is not the typical process, that ORD would totally sign off before going to OMB. Thanks for any insights.

Liz

Liz Blackburn

Chief of Staff

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Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 11:21 AM
To: Blackburn, Elizabeth <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>

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I expect to get asked so I wanted to have the answer ready to go.

Is it normal for these documents to go directly from NCEA to OEI to OMB without review by the IOAA? I am surprised that we are reviewing in parallel with OMB.

Kevin Kuhn

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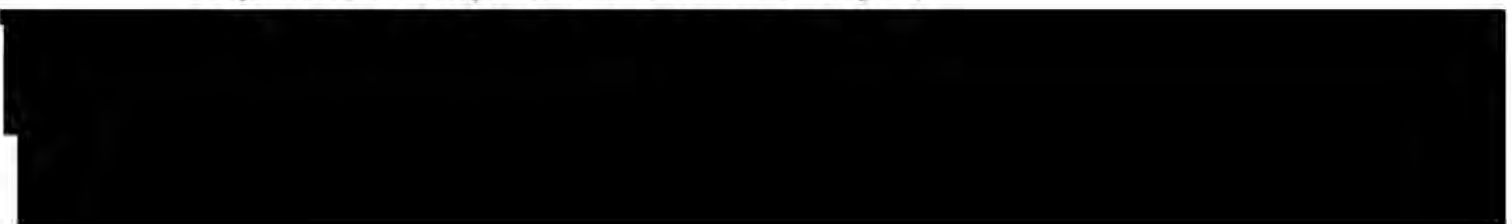
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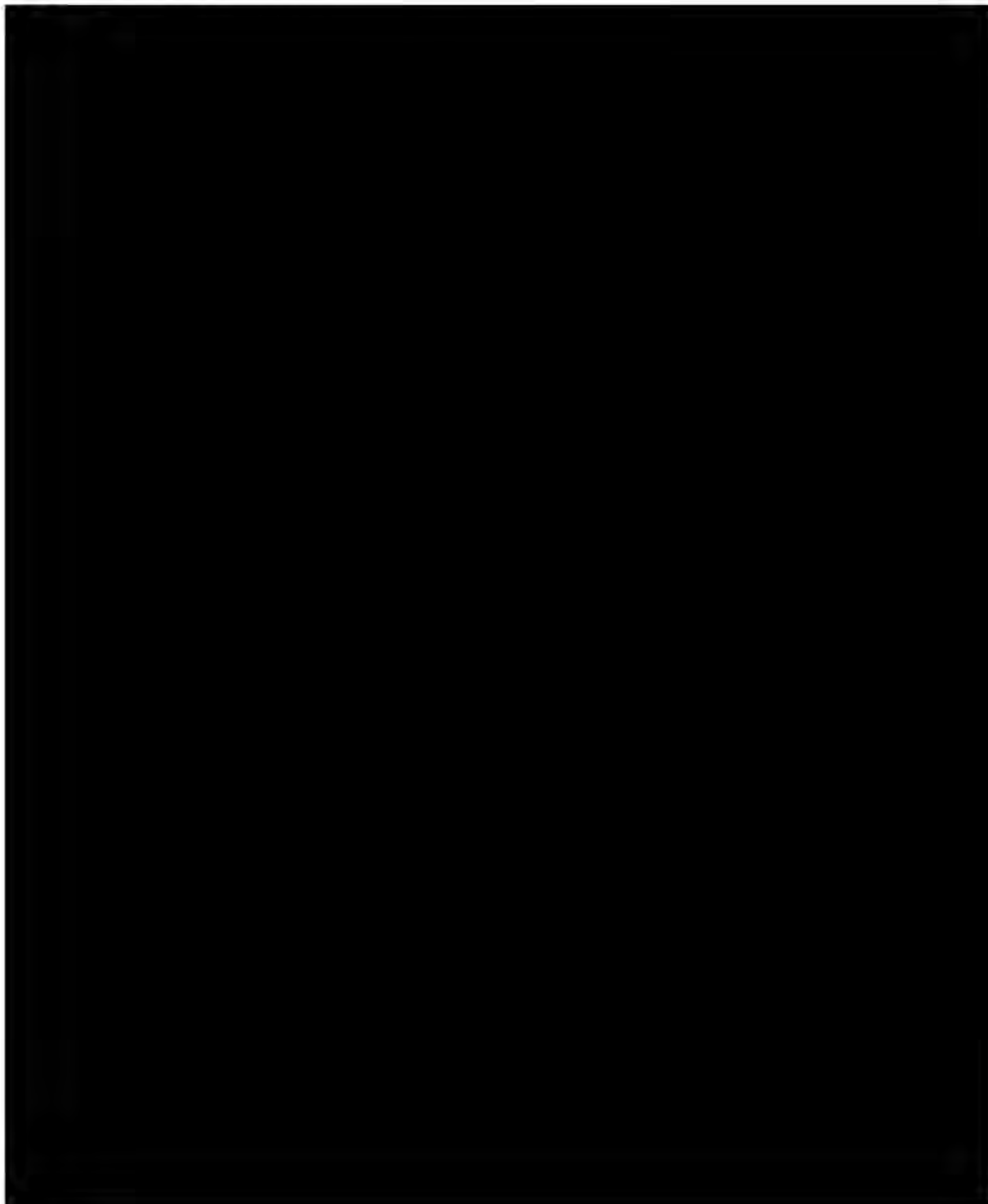
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From: Vandenberg, John
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 12:26:52 AM
Subject: Re: AAAARGHHHHHHH!!



wrote:

Delay factor? Richard was pushed to stall it?

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 7:09 PM
To: Thayer, Kris <thayer.kris@epa.gov>
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I honestly don't know what to think.

T.

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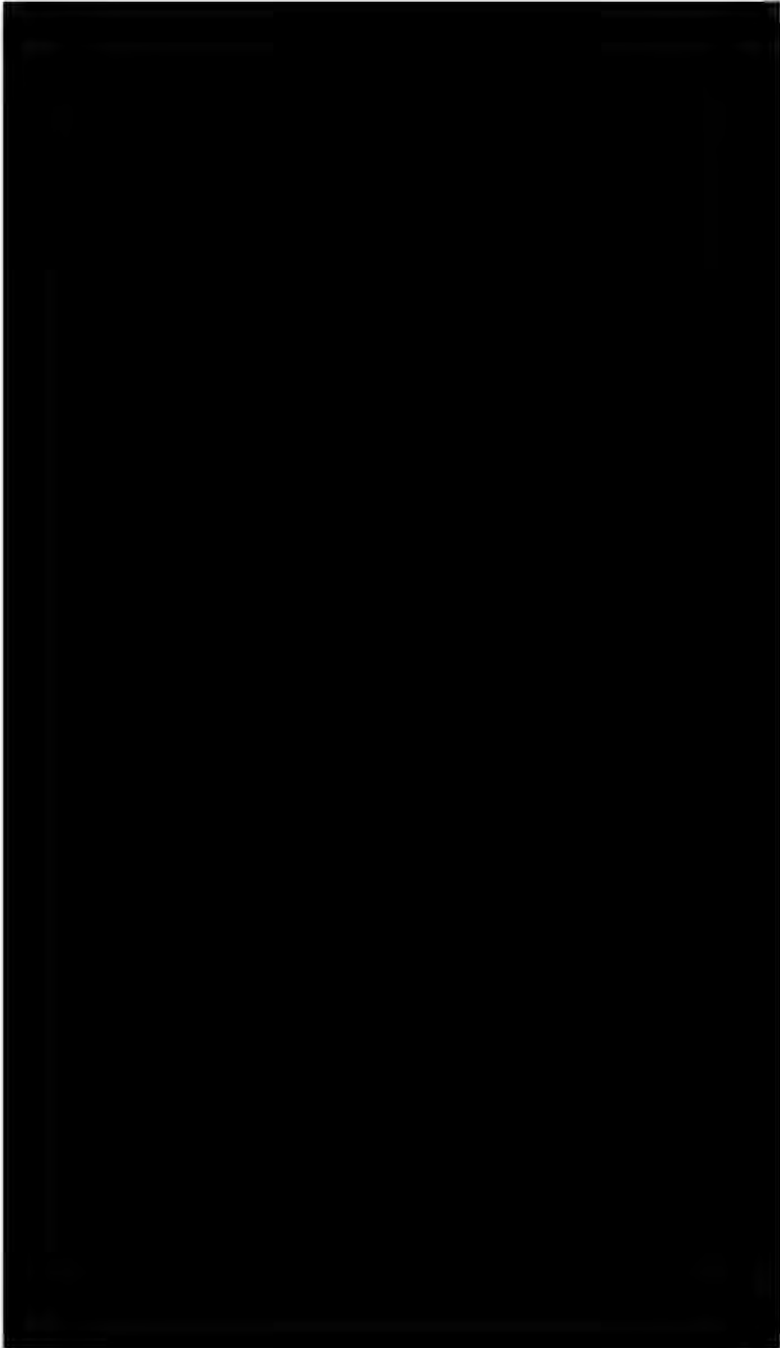
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On Jan 18, 2018, at 6:39 PM, Bahadori, Tina <Bahadori.Tina@epa.gov> wrote:

See below – I am furious...but let's see how it unfolds. I also set up a meeting with Richard on Monday. He is off tomorrow.

From: Bahadori, Tina
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 6:34 PM

To: Orme-Zavaleta, Jennifer <Orme-Zavaleta.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Robbins, Chris
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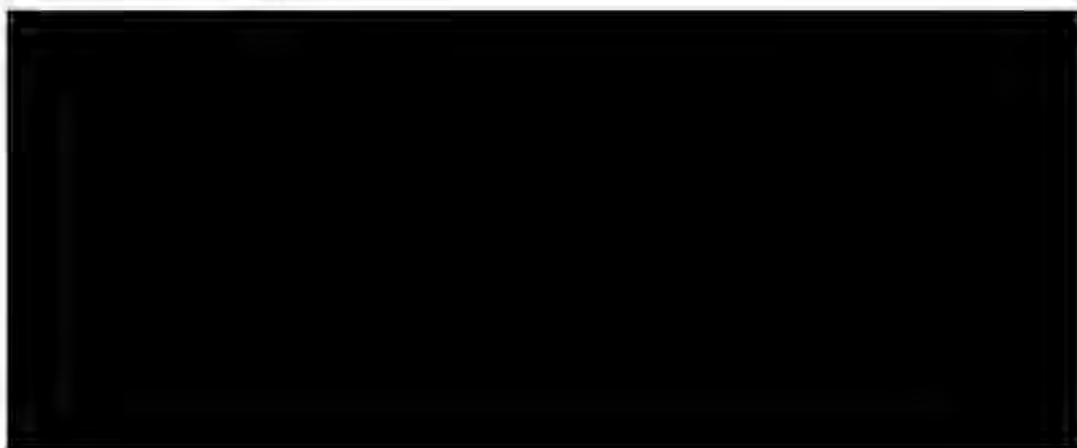
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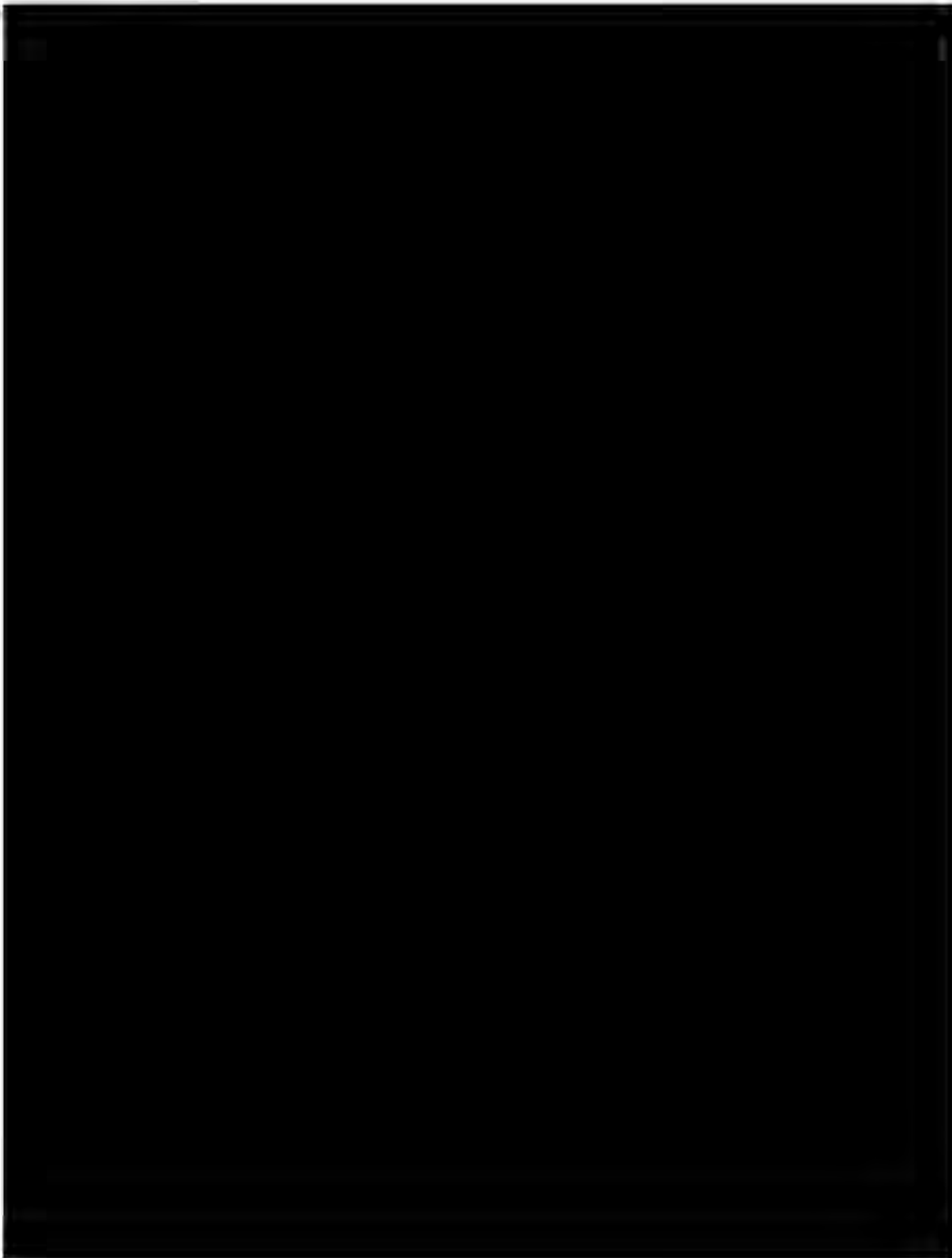
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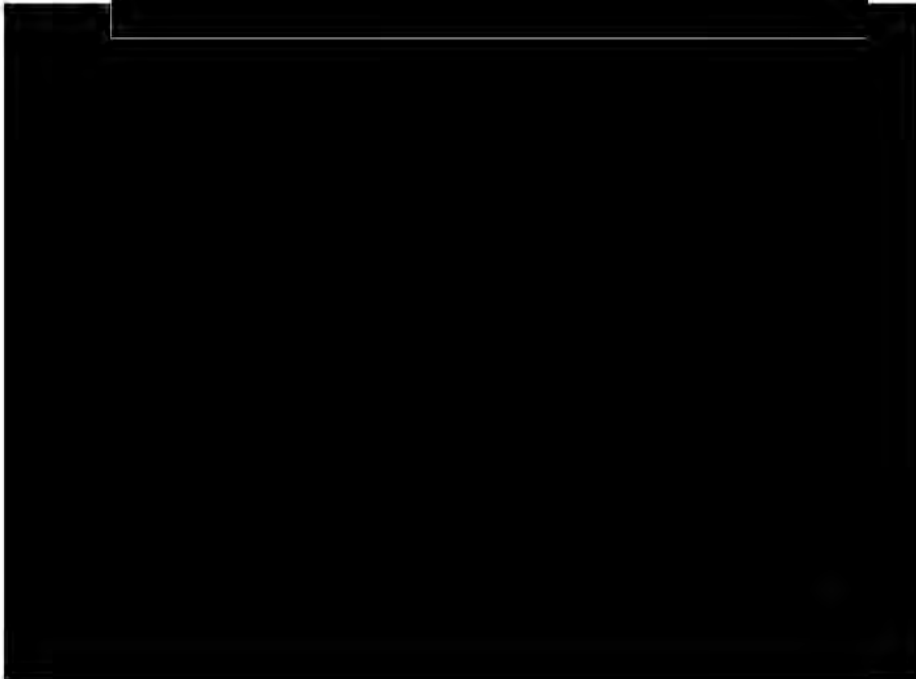
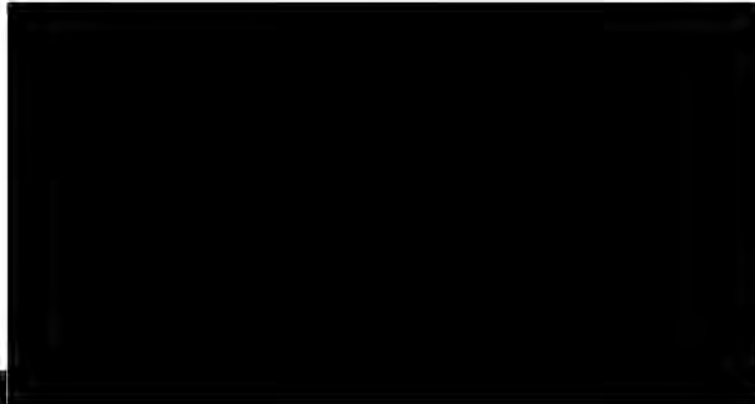
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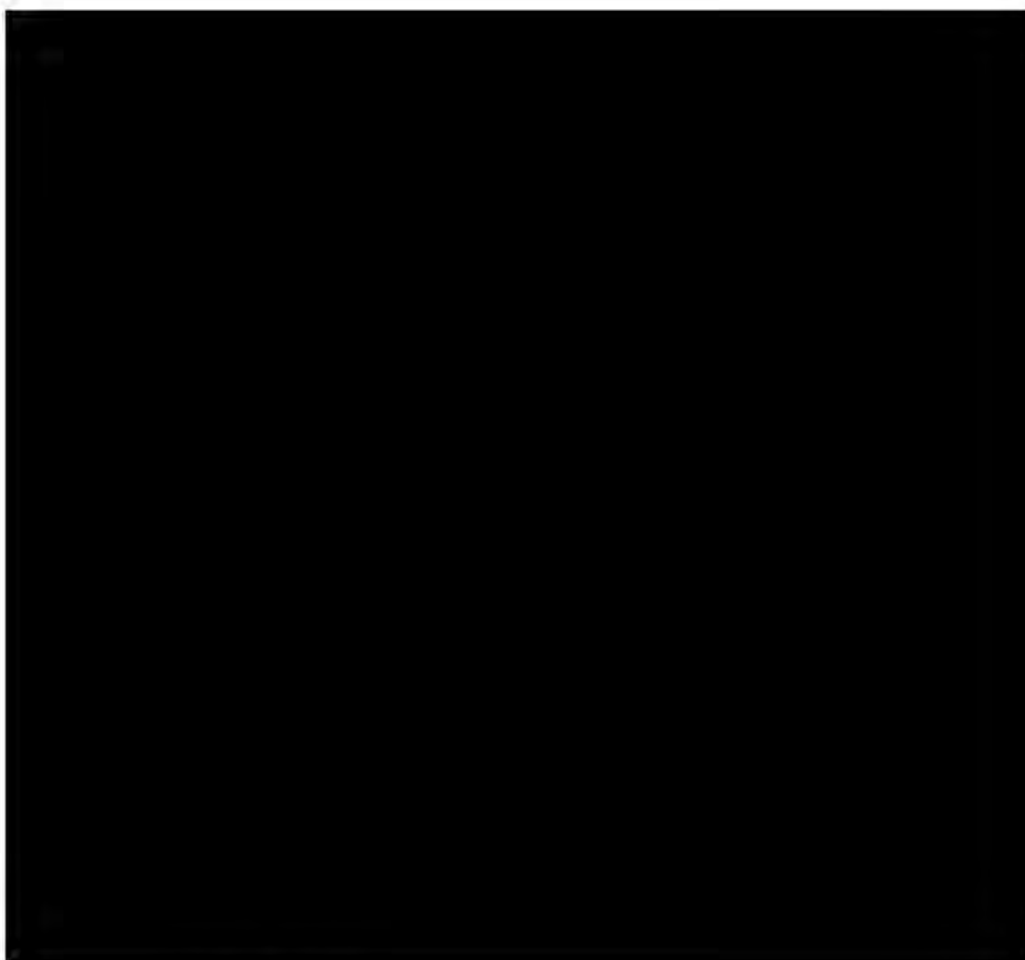
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Kris + Tina,

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Tina, OGC is asking again about sharing with DOJ - I've not responded yet, did you have any comments on my draft note to Tracy Sheppard? I think it is Ok but need to wait for revised letter + 2 attachments. OK?

John

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Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2018 8:21 PM
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John – I think(?) you and Allen were working on the bulk of these?

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Megan

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Thank you,

Megan

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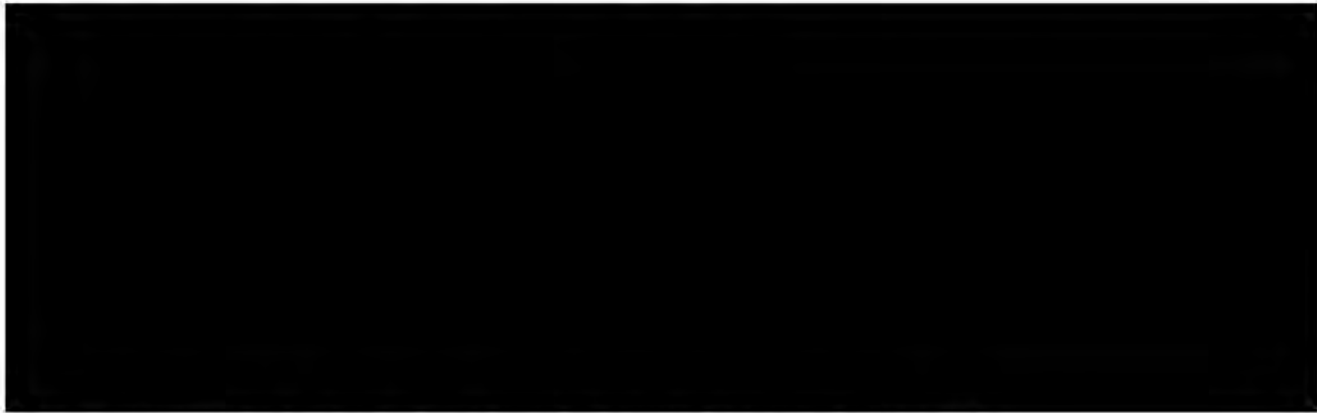
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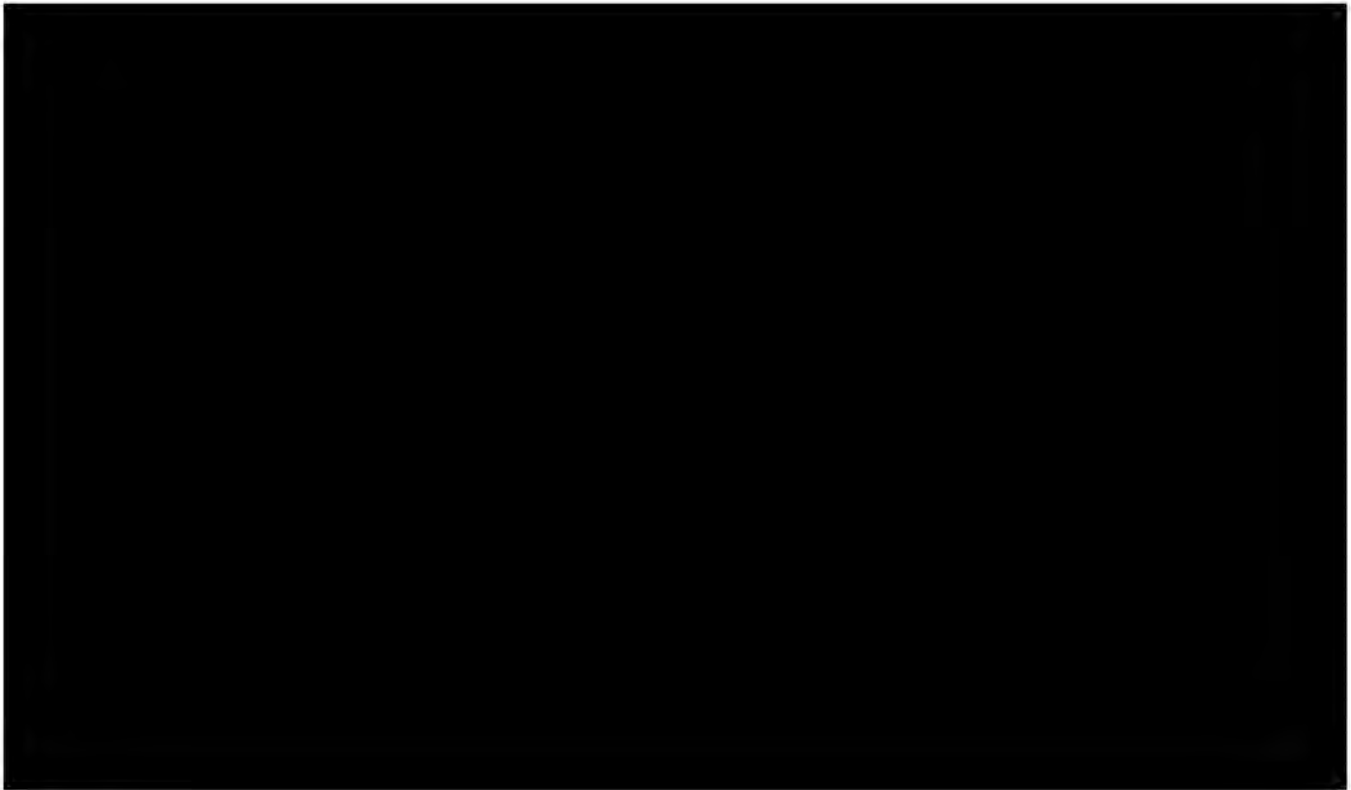
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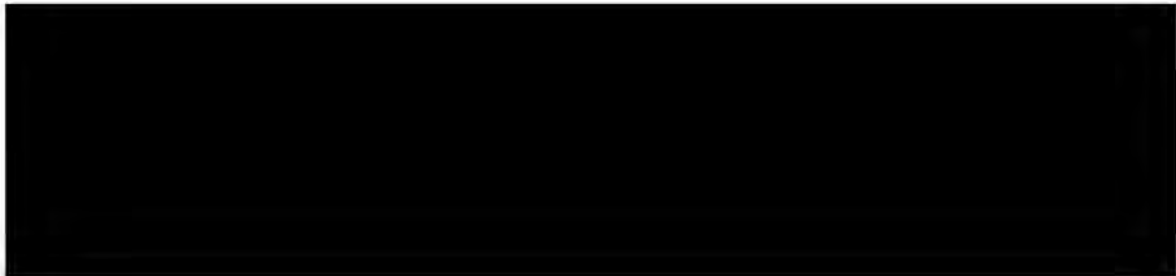
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Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and Swell Solstice!

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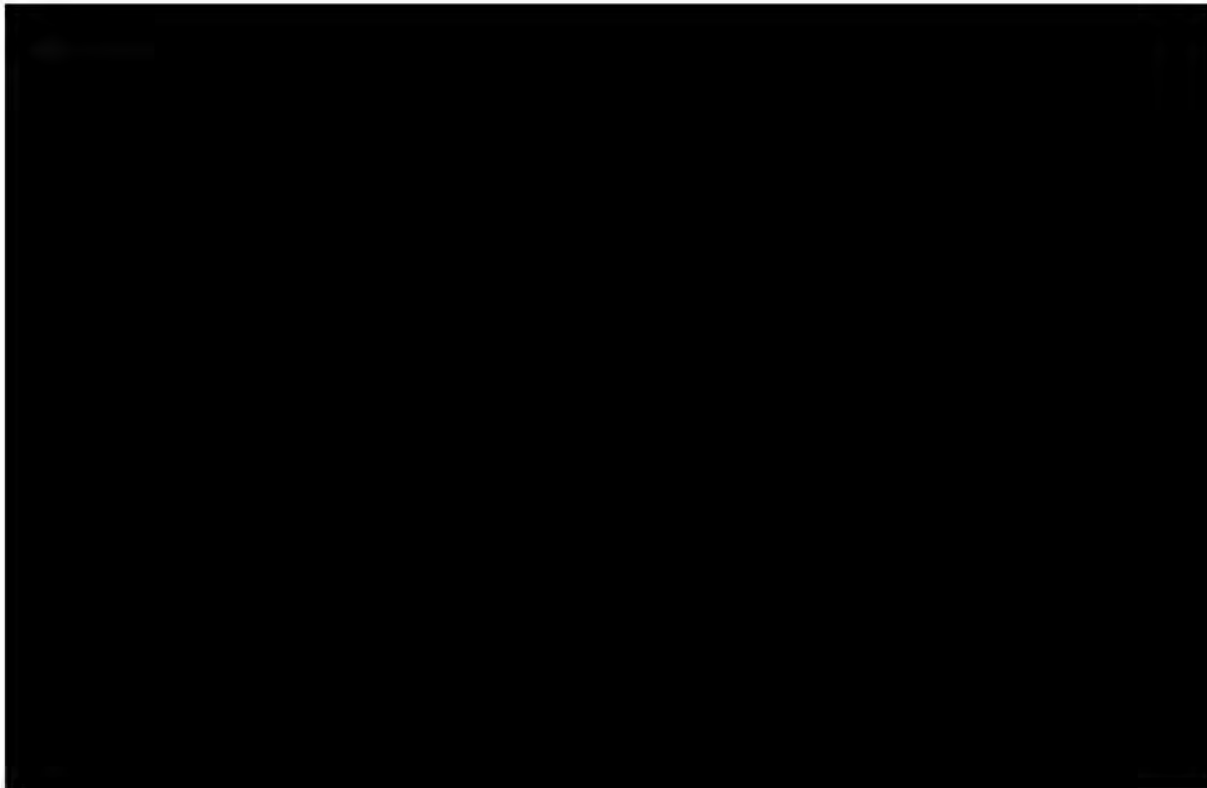
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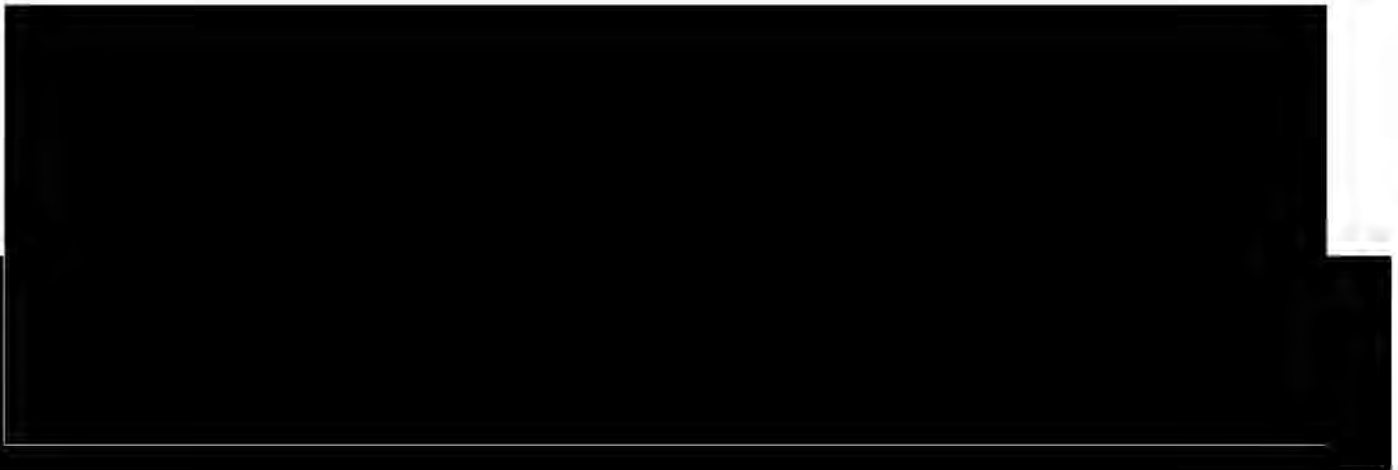
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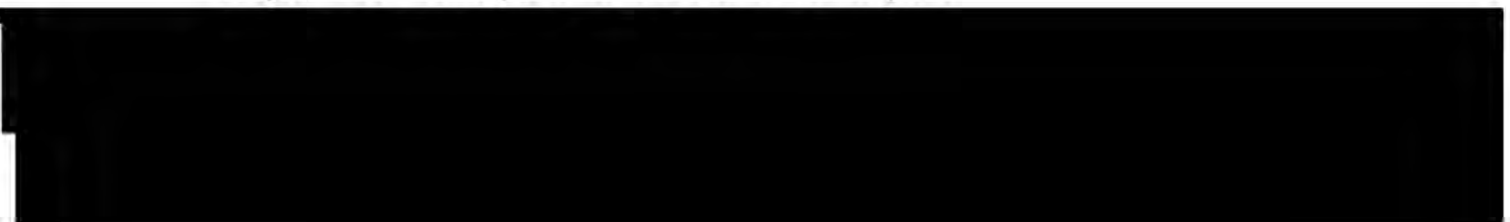
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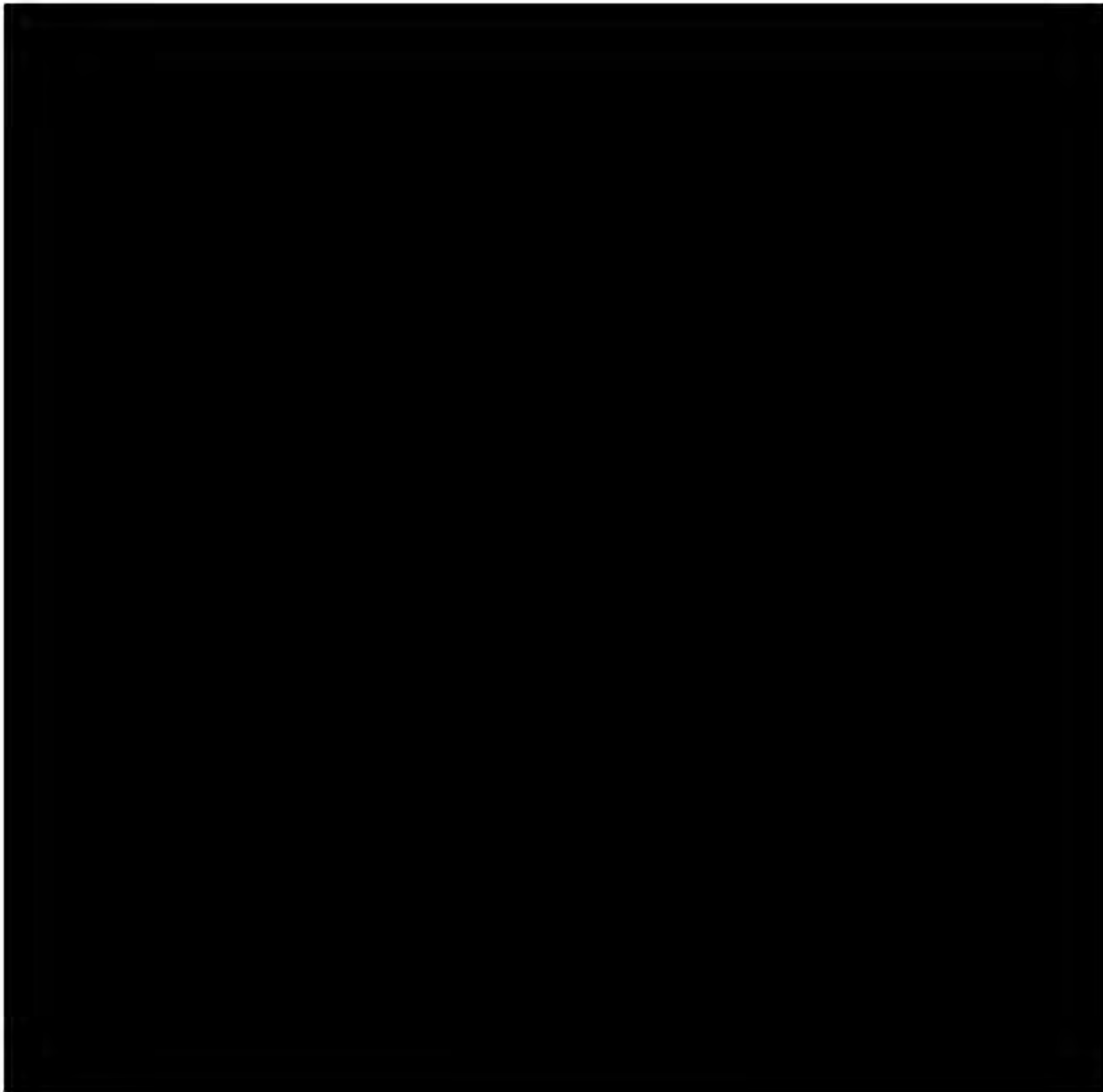
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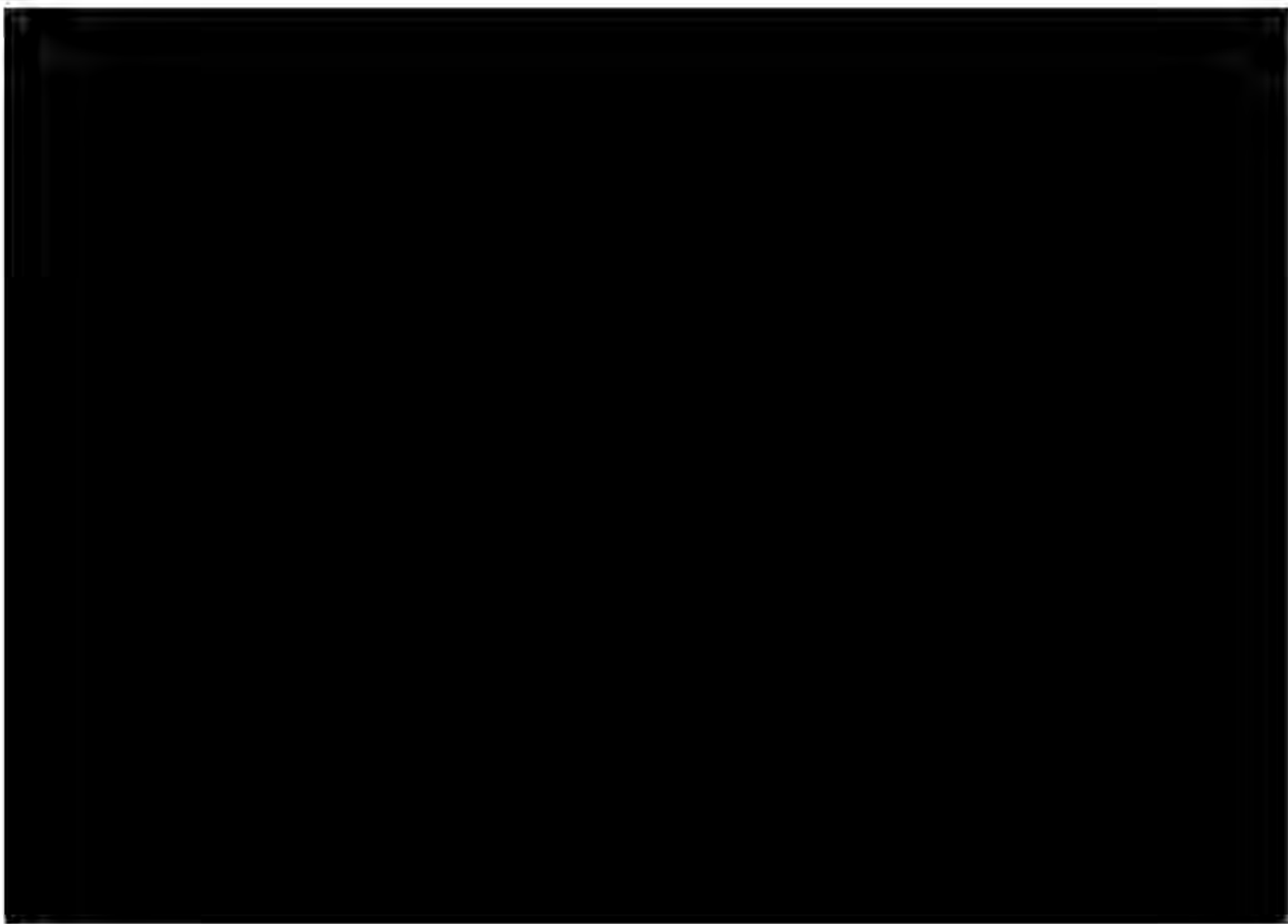
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Hello Everyone,

My apologies for bombarding you with requests – unfortunately we have some hefty deadlines in January. Recall that an NCEA team led by John Vandenberg and Kris Thayer have been working on a Response to a Request for Correction by Denka Polymers about the IRIS Chloroprene Assessment. Attached for your review is the current draft of the response to Denka that has two parts:



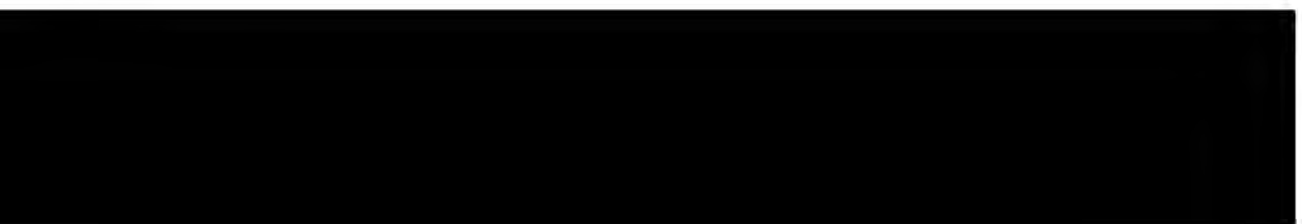
As you know OEI has the lead on Requests for Correction. And as you see below, OEI is already sharing this document with OMB to get their input on this version of the documents that has had input from OAR, OGC, OEI, and of course across NCEA. The deadline for responding to Denka is late January – although again, OEI controls the timeline for the process.

I am available to answer any questions you may have. It would be great to have your input by January 8th.

Thank you,

Tina

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From: Vandenberg, John
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Heads up! Kevin went ahead and sent to OMB.

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Subject: EPA response - RFC 17002 IRIS Chloroprene

Hello Jim,

Attached is EPA's draft response to RFC #17002, dealing with the IRIS assessment of chloroprene. The information owners in ORD prepared this draft and it has been reviewed by EPA Quality Staff and our OGC.

Could you please provide us with any comments or suggestions you may have on this draft response.

Thanks,

Kevin

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